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RELIGIOUS.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Prayer Book society of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church was celebrated yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's church. The principal addresses were made by Bishop Whitehead and the Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon of New York.—Page 12.

The Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church, in a sermon yesterday morning declared that no Sunday sessions of congress should be held.—Page 12.

"What Women May Do" was the topic of a lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy before the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning.—Page 12.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead made his annual visitation to St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church yesterday morning, and ordained eight new members. The Rev. Dr. John Crockar White preached a Lenten sermon in the afternoon. Special music was rendered at both services.—Page 12.

The closing religious meeting in the Bijou theater was held yesterday afternoon. The Rev. S. Edward Young will make a tour of the principal cities, holding similar meetings, next summer.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, reaches Pittsburgh and may start out in quest of new talent soon.—Page 8.

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The new intercollegiate athletic rules to be ratified by the Harvard and Yale committees this week will insure friendly relations between these two colleges for two years.—Page 8.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords and Joe Walcott and Mike Donovan are scheduled to fight here tonight.—Page 8.

Five Injured In Wreck.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 8.—While running at high speed in an effort to make up lost time, a northbound passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad was badly wrecked 22 miles south tonight. Five persons were injured, three of whom were members of the train crew.

Morgan Hurrying to New York.

TAMPA, FLA., March 8.—J. P. Morgan and his party arrived at Port Tampa this afternoon by the steamer Olivett from Havana. Immediately after disembarking the party took a special train for New York, by way of Jacksonville.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Willard in "The Optimist," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Heartsease," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, headed by "The Girl With the Auburn Hair," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

SIX ARE DEAD IN TENEMENT

Two Others Are Seriously Injured in Effort to Escape Flames.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Explosion of Lamp Left Burning All Night Cause of Disaster.

BODIES UNRECOGNIZABLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Elkins, W. Va., March 8.—Six persons were burned to death and two injured in a tenement house at Leiter, a coal mining village seven miles from here, last night. The dead are:

GEORGE T. ANDERSON, foreman on track laying for the C. & C. road.
TEMPERANCE ANDERSON, his wife, aged 20.
THEIR SIX-MONTHS-OLD BABY.
MAGGIE COUGHLIN, aged 19.
ANNIE BURKE, aged 20.
HENRY BURKE, aged 10.

The injured are Emmett J. Keyser, severely burned about the hands and face, and Robert Long, hands cut in jumping through an upstairs window. Five others, including the father and two brothers of Miss Coughlin, were in the building at the time of the fire, but escaped without injury.

The fire was discovered at midnight by a neighbor, who gave the alarm. The father of Miss Coughlin was awakened and started to arouse the other inmates, but was driven back by the fire. The upper story was entirely enveloped in flames and the fire dropping down into the lower story, he caught up his little boys and rushed out, just as the floor above fell in.

On the other side of the house Silas Findley and wife were sleeping and were awakened by the confusion just in time to jump from the window as the house collapsed.

Long and Keyser were sleeping upstairs in a front room. Long was awakened and found his bed on fire. Keyser was badly strangled by the smoke. Long dragged him to the window and he recovered, when Long jumped through the window. Keyser did not follow immediately and was overtaken by the flames. He finally dropped from the window to the ground unconscious.

A bucket brigade was formed and the fire kept from spreading to other houses. The remains, when recovered, could only be identified by the position in which they were found, the limbs were entirely burned off. There was no trace of the Anderson baby.

The fire originated in the room in which the two girls slept, from the explosion of a lamp. The building was not standing more than five minutes after the explosion of the lamp.

Anderson was a native of Hot Springs, Va., and had lived at Leiter less than a week. His wife was a daughter of J. M. Pratt of Bayard, W. Va.

During the excitement a little child aged 3 of Mr. Brown, the pit boss in the mines, ran away, in her fright, and she was not missed until after the bodies were recovered from the ashes. At daylight she was found sleeping on the railroad track two miles from home, where she had fallen from exhaustion.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Men, Woman and Two Children Victims of Road House Fire in Alaska.

DAWSON, ALASKA, March 8.—Five people were burned to death in the Aurora road house on Hunker creek at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning. Charles Bernsle, who owned the house, his wife and two children, and Thomas Baird, who was in charge of one of the government road houses, were burned to a crisp.

Neighbors who saw the burning building were unable to enter on account of the smoke.

The Bernsle family came from Portland, Ore. Baird was from Ontario.

ARMOUR & CO. TO TRY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Hope to Be Able to Save Fortune Annually Paid for Leased Wires.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 8.—It is stated here that Armour & Co. have arranged for a test of the wireless telegraph between the cities where they have packing houses and important offices. They now maintain leased telegraph wires west to St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City, and east to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

If preliminary experiments between the Chicago stockyards and the company's downtown offices shall prove successful, plants will be installed to test the system between Chicago and one of the four western cities.

Officials of the company estimate that if the wireless system can be worked successfully between the important cities in which the company maintains its largest offices, an annual saving of at least $100,000 will be effected.

WOULD ELIMINATE SMALL COLLEGES

BOSTON, March 8.—(Special.)—President Eliot of Harvard advocates eliminating the small colleges entirely and including the first two years of the college course in the curriculum of the high school. He also advocates a six years' high school course, in order to take in part of the college curriculum. He recommends that two years be taken from the grammar school course to admit of the six years' high school course. The B. A. degree would be abolished or made an entrance degree for the universities. The system would also put the technical school on a university instead of a college basis.

PAY TRIBUTE TO BEECHER

Orators Tell of Life and Work of Great Preacher.

ASK MEMORIAL FUND

Plymouth Church to Stand as Notable Landmark to Lovers of Liberty.

BELONGS TO WHOLE WORLD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 8.

High above the stage in the Brooklyn academy of music an oil painting of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher hung tonight. Upon it at times were turned the eyes of 2,000 men and women who had known and loved the first pastor of Plymouth church. On the sixteenth anniversary of his death they had gathered to give impetus to a movement to erect a building to commemorate his signal achievements.

In life Henry Ward Beecher had received his full share of compliment. Never, however, had his ears been greeted by such glowing tributes as were voiced from the platform tonight. A former president of the United States, the mayor of the Greater New York, an associate justice of the United States supreme court, eminent clergymen and the minister who now occupies the pulpit made famous by Mr. Beecher, all joined in singing his praises, while thousands of the leaders in church and social circles did their part by their presence and applause.

Grover Cleveland came from his home in Princeton, to make the principal address. As he walked upon the stage he saw the immense audience rise and applaud, and again when he was introduced, such was the ovation that his opening words were unheard.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reese of Macon, Ga., and the Rev. Dr. Dickey of the American church in Berlin. Favorite hymns were rendered by the Plymouth choir. Mayor Low first introduced former President Cleveland, who said in part:

It has been wisely said that hero worship will endure while man endures. Let us accept this as a pleasant truth—upon the condition that the man or qualities worshiped and the manner of their worship are of the very essence of the matter.

We cannot have the least misgiving concerning the completeness of the hero whose name was on our lips tonight and whose memory is in our hearts. Should a hero's

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THE CALL IS FOR ACTION.

FOUR PERSONS HURT WHILE WATCHING FIRE ARE EXPECTED TO DIE

Thrown Into Struggling Heap by Collapse of Shed at Montreal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Montreal, Quebec, March 8.—It is feared that four of the persons crushed in the collapse of the Allan line shed last night will die. It is estimated that fully 500 persons were on top of the building watching the steamer Montreal burn at midnight when the structure collapsed. Only one was killed. Fifty-seven persons were treated at the hospitals and a large number were attended by their own physicians.

The dead man is N. Giouili, an Italian laborer, who died an hour after admission to the General hospital with a fractured skull. There are 26 cases in Notre Dame hospital, 24 in the General hospital, six in the Royal Victoria and one in the Western hospital. The following were seriously injured:

EMIL SAUVE, spine fractured, dislocation of the foot, arm fractured, will die.
LEO ST. GERMIN, fracture and dislocation of spine, arm fractured, will die.
JAMES M. WAUGH, fracture of femur.
JOHN O'SULLIVAN, spine injured, also internally, serious.
JAMES WRAY, leg fractured, otherwise injured, serious.
COLIN CAMPBELL, interial injuries.
FRANK DUFRESNE, crushed thorax.
EDMUND DEFOLSSE, fractured skull.
RUSSELL BROWN, concussion of brain.
W. FRANIGAN, fractured leg, internal injuries.

A large number of the other cases are fractured limbs.

The Montreal, when burned, was still in possession of the Betram Shipbuilding Company of Toronto, the builders. They had received $223,000 from the Richelieu Company on the contract price, the latter holding $87,000 insurance as security. This is believed to fully cover the loss.

POLICEMAN FALLS, SHOT BY RIOTERS

Guarding a Waterbury Street Car When Attacked by Men.

TWO OTHERS HURT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Waterbury, Conn., March 8.—Violence has broken out anew in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company. This time it is murder, and Policeman Paul Mendlesohn is the victim. John W. Chambers, a non-union motorman, was badly injured, and his conductor, George Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility.

The scene of the crime was at Forest park, terminus of the North Main street line. The spot is an isolated one, and when the car reached the end of the line the crew made preparations for the return trip.

Immediately after the conductor turned the trolley and the motorman reversed his levers eight masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car and discharged their revolvers, every man being armed.

Officer Mendlesohn fell at the first report, the first shot having pierced his heart. The motorman leaped from his car and some of the men followed him, while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor.

He was thrown to the floor of the car and pounded and kicked until he was almost unconscious. The men then left him and joined their companions outside and disappeared.

The conductor regained his feet with difficulty and went to the side of the wounded officer, but he saw that the officer was dead. Weberndorfer, hardly able to stand, went to the controller and started the car back toward the city, with the dead officer. On the way he met another car, the crew of which relieved the injured man and hurried to the city for assistance.

Shortly after midnight a searching party found Motorman Chambers, who is not over 20 years old. His head was covered with blood where he had been pounded with the butt end of a revolver. He said that as soon as he leaped off the car four men followed him with shots from their revolvers. He ran at top speed for the swamps nearby, and when he discovered that his pursuers gained on him he laid down. They rushed by, and soon gave up the search, whereupon Chambers started for the city to give the alarm. He fell in with a policeman who conducted him to the car barns.

GOVERNOR JENNINGS WANTS NO LIGHT

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., March 8.—Gov. Jennings has received a telegram from Wisconsin, advising him that the legislature of that state desired that a convention be held in Atlanta, Ga., on July 4, 1903, to discuss the race question, and requesting the governor to appoint delegates to such convention. Gov. Jennings refused to appoint such delegates, unless so directed by the Florida legislature.

UNCLE SAM REASSURES ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

BUENOS AYRES, March 8.—The Nacion publishes today an interview with Foreign Minister Drago, in which the minister declares that Senor Garcia Merou, the Argentine minister at Washington, has telegraphed to him announcing that the response of Secretary Hay to an Argentine note, setting forth the Argentine government's ideas regarding Venezuela and Monroeism, is satisfactory.

NEWTOWN WOMAN LOST FATHER AND DAUGHTER IN SINGLE MORNING

Died Within Two Hours of Each Other—Double Funeral to Be Held.

Two deaths occurred in the family of Mrs. Jane McNulty, in Newtown, near Turtle Creek, yesterday morning. Her father, Robert Thomas Scott, one of the pioneer residents of Turtle Creek, died at 2:30 a. m. after a short illness from stomach trouble, and in less than two hours after her daughter, Eleanor, aged three years and six months, died after a two-days' illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Scott was born in Scotland, May 20, 1845, and went to Turtle Creek 32 years ago. He was employed for many years at the works of the New York and Cleveland Coal Company, and later conducted a hotel in Braddock. He retired several years ago. He is survived by five sons and four daughters. He was a member of St. Colman's Catholic church of Turtle Creek and of the C. M. B. A. lodge connected with the congregation.

A double funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of Mrs. McNulty. Services will be conducted in St. Colman's Catholic church, and grandfather and granddaughter will be buried together in Monongahela cemetery, Braddock.

POPE LEO GREETS 5000 PILGRIMS

ROME, March 8.—The pope this morning declared that he felt so well that he ought not to make those who had come considerable distances to pay him homage wait, and despite Dr. Lapponi's advice, his holiness received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium and bestowed on them his blessing.

EVANS DECLARES THE DEPUTIES SHOT THE MINERS IN BED

Reports to Union Headquarters That in Only One Instance Was There Resistance to Arrest by Deputy Marshals.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, March 8.—The official report of Christopher Evans, who was sent to the West Virginia coal fields to investigate the killing of the colored miners at Atkinsville, has been received at the headquarters of the United Mine workers.

The report says that Gen. St. Clair, the attorney for the coal companies, created an agitation to have the men arrested and taken to Charleston, and that immediately afterward arrangements were made with the United States marshal by the mine workers' officials to give bond for all who were arrested, but that later, on account of the agitation created by Deputy Marshal Cunningham, the agreement with the marshal was broken and Cunningham, was sent to arrest the men.

According to the report, there was great feeling against Cunningham, and the men decided not to allow him to arrest them and he was driven away. Evans says that he sent a telegram to the men to submit quietly, but that the coal companies who own all the telegraph and telephone lines into the town, refused to deliver it, and before he could get any message to the men, Cunningham and his deputies, who, he says, were the worst characters he could collect, went to the town a second time and killed the miners in their beds at night.

Mr. Evans says that he went to the scene of the trouble the next morning, and that 48 men had been arrested for conspiracy to kill Cunningham. He found in a house occupied by a colored man called "Stonewall" Jackson, the dead bodies of William Dodson, William Clark and Richard Clayton, all negroes. The report continues:

"We found that the wife of Jackson and her four children with eight negroes were in the house, and that about daybreak all were awakened by shots fired into the house from the outside. This shooting took place without warning, and the three colored men were found dead on the floor. Two were in their night clothes and the other one was partly dressed.

"We visited another house where Joseph Hizer lay in bed mortally wounded, having been shot as he was dressing. Hizer lived with his sister, and she made the statement at the inquest that she pleaded with those shooting not to kill her children, and in reply Cunningham said: 'Women and children must take care of themselves!'

"In no instance could we find where these people had been asked to surrender until after the deputies had commenced shooting at the occupants of the houses.

"We next went to the house of Lucian Lawson, who was considered mortally wounded."

Mr. Evans says that the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of felonious killing against Cunningham for the killing of William Dodson.

COLOMBIA CANNOT GRANT DEMAND OF SENATE DEMOCRATS

Senator Hanna Says Pending Canal Treaty Is Best That Can Be Secured Without Constitutional Amendment.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

Senator Hanna, asked today for his opinion of the reported plan of the Democrats in the senate to amend the canal treaty with Colombia in such a manner as to vest in the United States absolute sovereignty over the canal strip, struck out from the shoulder.

"I do not know the plans of the Democrats," said he, "but I assume that it is true that some of the leading Democrats are going to follow the leadership of Senator Morgan and try to amend the treaty. If such an amendment were made it would have the effect of killing the treaty. That is the opinion of Secretary Hay, and it is my opinion, too."

"Why would such an amendment have that effect?"

"In the first place, it is a recognized fact that the constitution of Colombia prevents the alienation of territory. If the senate amended the treaty, before it could be ratified by Colombia a convention would have to be called in that country to amend the constitution. Before that could be done the time in which the treaty must be ratified would expire and the treaty would cease to have any standing as between the two countries. A new treaty would have to be negotiated. The result would be that we would be put back several years. Any member of the senate who votes to amend the treaty votes against the construction of an isthmian canal. We have had considerable trouble negotiating this treaty, and we have it in such shape that the interests of the United States are as well protected as if absolute sovereignty were granted this country. The Colombians have gone as far as they are willing to go. They are naturally suspicious of us, and if any change should be made in the treaty it would surely result in its rejection, and very likely prevent the negotiation of a new convention."

"How long do you expect the extra session to last?"

"I do not think it will be a short session. In my opinion it will last more than a month. You see the committee on foreign relations failed to report the Colombian treaty yesterday. That means that it will not be reported until Tuesday at the earliest. Thus we have lost a week at the start."

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, March 8.—The election of congressmen took place today. The official candidates, Allejandro Orillac, Angel Herrera, Julio Facaega, Gerardo Lewis, Oscar Teran and Luis Maria Calvo, were elected for the six provinces of the isthmus.

Nearly all the Liberals abstained from voting, claiming that the government would not respect the popular vote. Had the Liberals voted they could have won easily in three provinces. The elected congressmen intend to fight in favor of the Panama canal treaty.

BURGESS WILL STOP THE FIGHT

Fifty Citizens of Spring Garden Will Act as Deputies.

EVERY MAN ARMED

District Attorney Says Borough Officials Have Authority to Take Action.

PERMIT IS NOT GRANTED

"I will swear in 50 citizens of the borough as deputies to stop the fight tomorrow night, and more if they are needed," said Burgess Ernest Orth of Spring Garden last night when asked what measures he intended to take to stop the Jeffords-O'Brien contest.

"Every deputy will be armed and prepared for a battle," continued the burgess. "I do not intend to allow any prize fight to take place in Spring Garden borough. I will take charge of the clubhouse tomorrow night and will allow no one but members to enter. The fighters and other sports from Pittsburgh and elsewhere had better stay away."

Burgess Orth and the other authorities of Spring Garden are incensed at the determination of a number of sporting men from Pittsburgh to invade their borough for the purpose of giving a so-called boxing tournament which the Spring Garden officials declare will be nothing short of a regular slugging match.

WILL CALL UPON HAYMAKER.

Burgess Orth stated last night that he would call upon District Attorney Haymaker today and ask for assistance.

The attraction advertised for tonight is a 10-round boxing contest between "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien, a middleweight of Philadelphia, and "Jim" Jeffords, a heavyweight of California, to take place in the Pittsburgh Athletic clubhouse, a building at the end of the Spring Garden line on property owned by the traction company.

Mr. Haymaker stated last night that an act of assembly permits boxing bouts and that if appealed to by the borough authorities he would not interfere unless the law is transgressed. He said that if a request is made for assistance he will send the county detective with enough deputies to stop the fight in case it developed into a slugging match.

Mr. Haymaker said, however, that the burgess of Spring Garden has the power to prevent any fight by refusing to grant the permit, and that the burgess could take adequate measures to enforce his decree.

BURGESS HAS THE POWER.

"The burgess can deputize as many men as he wants and can stop the affair if he wishes," said Mr. Haymaker. "I have no right to interfere unless the law is violated. If the county detective is sent to the scene he will have instructions to stop the affair the moment that it goes beyond the bounds of the law, and to arrest the principals and all parties connected with it."

Those opposing the fight are Burgess Ernest Orth, Justice of the Peace George Thurn and four of the seven members of the borough council.

The promoters of tonight's attraction are the same who have conducted a number of fights in Millvale, which were followed by arrests and lawsuits. The chief promoter is James Mason, well known to the local sporting fraternity.

PERMIT WAS REFUSED.

The borough of Spring Garden is a small place and the majority of the residents own their own homes. The opposition to the fight does not base its objections on the question of morals, but

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THREATENS TO SUE POLICE

Manager of the Keystone Company Says He Will Fight.

TO BE LET OUT TODAY

Chas. Kahn Will Be Bailed Out to Wed His Sweetheart.

BRANCH OFFICES CLOSED

"We have located permanently in Pittsburgh and expect to have our offices open again for business within a week. We will fight this thing to a finish, and if there is any redress for the outrage put upon us by the police we will have it," said Walter G. Hopkins, general manager of the Keystone Home Development Company yesterday.

Manager Hopkins was found yesterday afternoon in the Frick building in the offices of the Pittsburgh Audit Company and of Anderson & Turner, attorneys. With him was W. E. Cooper, the secretary of the Keystone company, who is also out on bail.

"I do not think that this flare-up will hurt our business," added Mr. Hopkins. "On the contrary, I believe that it will prove a good advertisement. We are honest men, doing a legitimate business, and the action of the local police in arresting us was without the slightest justification. It was not decent or respectable.

CRITICISED THE POLICE.

"If the police or the district attorney wanted to treat us fairly they would have asked us to close up pending an investigation; but they raided us as if our place was a disreputable resort and landed us in jail without a chance to get bail. The greatest outrage was the arrest of Miss Ridley, who was merely our stenographer. She was the treasurer merely in name. Her name was used in the application for a charter because it was necessary to have three names to the petition.

"We were picked out for an attack just because we were not residents of Pittsburgh. If not, why do the police not arrest the promoters of other home-buying concerns doing business in the city? The police took a number of our employes to the Central station, and whenever they found that one lived in Pittsburgh they released him."

MEAN TO MAKE A FIGHT.

Manager Hopkins stated that he would remain in the city to fight the case to the end. He said his younger brother, Warren D. Hopkins, would go to Buffalo last night to arrange some matters for the hearing on next Friday. He said his brother would be back in time for the hearing.

The manager stated that the four men still in the county jail would be bailed out today. One of these, Charles Kahn, will go to New York city immediately to wed his fiancee, who will land today from a steamer from Germany. Kahn expected to leave yesterday to meet her when she stepped off the boat, but he sent a proxy last night in the person of T. C. Layton, connected with the Pittsburgh Audit Company.

Those remaining in jail are Kahn, W. F. Coole, C. A. Benedict and J. B. Webb. Webb is the only one of the eight arrested that can claim a local residence, and he returned only recently from the Philippines, where he was in the army.

ONLY AN EMPLOYE.

Manager Hopkins admitted that Benedict was from Newark, N. J. He said Benedict was employed by the company as solicitor, and was in no wise connected with the management of the company. He was asked if he knew anything about Mr. Benedict's antecedents. He replied that Benedict was a good solicitor, but that he knew nothing of his record previous to coming to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hopkins said that Kahn, who is alleged to hail from Providence, R. I., came to Pittsburgh from New York city, where he was employed by a picture firm.

W. E. Cooper, secretary of the Keystone company, denied that he came from Newark, N. J. He said that his home was in Buffalo. Manager Hopkins said Cooper was formerly employed as solicitor by a publishing house in Ontario, Can.

Manager Hopkins said the Keystone company was a limited partnership, composed of himself and Mr. Cooper. He said his younger brother was employed as an usher in the office and received investors as they came in.

The younger Hopkins is only 25 years of age. The elder Hopkins is just 33 years old, his smooth-shaven face giving him a youthful appearance.

TESTIMONIAL OF PROMINENT MEN.

Hopkins displayed a testimonial signed by prominent government, county and city officials at Buffalo attesting to his honesty, reliability and integrity. Among the signatures appeared those of Postmaster Fred Griener, John R. Hazel, judge of the United States court; Charles A. Orr, United States pension agent; Henry W. Brendel, United States collector of customs; Louis W. Marcus, Erie county surrogate; Trueman C. White, justice of superior court; Erastus C. Knight, mayor of Buffalo; Henry W. Hill and George J. Davis, state senators; D. S. Alexander and W. H. Ryan, members of congress, and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Manager Hopkins declared that he could prove that homes had been provided for a number of investors, notwithstanding the claims of the police to the contrary. He gave the following list of persons whose contracts had matured and who are living in homes purchased by the company:

J. S. Hunter, No. 2 Charles alley, Mt. Oliver, value, $1,750; S. E. Virtue, 67 Eureka street, $2,900; Henry Tragresser, 117 Eureka street, $2,600; Louis Henning, 125 Charles street, Knoxville, $2,600; Mr. Cunningham, 940 Sylvan avenue, $2,900; E. E. Boyd, 2821 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, $2,300.

In reply to an inquiry Manager Hopkins

Boyd's case Manager Hopkins said that the purchase of the property had been arranged and the contract signed by the original owners, but that the transfer was awaiting an examination of the title.

SAYS FUNDS ARE INTACT.

"An investigation will show that our loan fund and also our contingent fund are intact," said he. "The money is on deposit with the Iron City Trust Company. All of our cash and accounts have been handled by the Pittsburgh Audit Company and an inventory of these accounts is now being taken by the audit company."

Attorney A. E. Anderson of the firm of Anderson & Turner, said yesterday: "I am convinced more than ever that the Keystone company is doing a perfectly legitimate business and that the members of the firm are reputable business men. I intend to stand by them to the end, and am confident that they will be acquitted at the hearing. We will then consider what action we will take against the police."

Detective Richard Kelly, who has taken a conspicuous part in the proceedings against the Keystone company, said yesterday that the police headquarters would probably be filled today with disappointed investors. They have been requested to come and make information against the officers of the company. Detective Kelly said that he did not know that any of the investors would institute civil proceedings to recover their money, but he said they ought to do so.

Manager Hopkins said yesterday that branches in Homestead, McKeesport, Allegheny and Washington, would be closed until after the hearing on Friday. He said the company is preparing to open an office in Johnstown.

HAYMAKER EXPECTS CONVICTION.

District Attorney Haymaker said last night that he understood the police had enough evidence against the Keystone Home Development Company to hold all the defendants in the case for court. Mr. Haymaker stated that he would not appear in the case unless the parties were bound over for trial. He stated that he had sent to Buffalo for information concerning the Hopkins brothers and their associates, but that he had not yet received any reply from that source.

"I was told that the Hopkins had a lot of letters from prominent men in Buffalo," said Mr. Haymaker, "but are these letters genuine? Even if they are authentic, they can have no bearing in the present case."

A special from Johnstown last night stated that the Keystone company opened a branch office in that city on Saturday morning with Messrs. Curtis & Tallman as agents. The exposure, however, ended the branch there.

A branch of the Keystone company in Wilkinsburg closed Saturday. It had been in operation but a few days and had done little business. George W. Becker was the agent and cannot be found.

Agents of the company are said to have been operating extensively in Brushton, and a number of residents of the Thirty-seventh ward have made investments. Mrs. William Battles of 7618 Tioga street is said to have paid $92 on a $4,000 home.

ANOTHER GLITTERING FRAUD IS EXPOSED

St. Louis Concern Which Offered to Give $100 for $14 Is Indicted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The arrest of three men connected with the International Co-operative Company reveals a scheme which, in the profits it offered prospective investors out-Arnolded Arnold. The scheme was a sort of endless chain affair. The investors were to give the company $2 a month for seven months, bringing in two other clients, and receive at the end of the seven months $100. Another proposition which was offered was to pay the company $1 a week for six months and receive $100.

E. M. Bodine, J. W. Brennan and E. H. W. Schulte were the men arrested. The charge is conspiracy to defraud. Indictments having been returned by the grand jury late yesterday. Bodine, it appears, was the only officer of the company who was not formally incorporated. Dr. E. O. Greer, once a candidate for coroner, and Dr. J. D. Irwin, former coroner, who appeared on the company's advertising matter as trustees, appeared before the grand jury as witnesses. It is not believed that they were concerned in the company further than to permit the use of their names, being under a misapprehension as to the methods of the concern.

"Arnold, the International Securities Company, and some of the others the grand jury has investigated had wild schemes for making money for depositors," said a representative of the circuit attorney's office today, "but compared with the advertised claims of the International Co-operative Company they were tame.

"This company sent out circulars to prospective investors telling them that an investment of $2 each month for seven months would bring $100. On the face of it this company could not continue to do business long, although it was still operating when the grand jury took up the investigation. One circular to patrons and prospective investors stated that the company's business was based on the constitution of the United States, which gives equal rights to all men."

MADE DUAL APPOINTMENT.

Plan to Keep Philadelphia District Attorney Matter from Reaching Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(Special.)—A plan favored by some of the active Republicans of Philadelphia for settling the controversy over the successor of District Attorney John Weaver is to have, if possible, both the board of judges and Gov. Pennypacker appoint the same man to fill the vacancy. This, these men believe, will be the only way to keep the controversy from going to the state supreme court.

It is said that this suggestion will be made to Mr. Durham when he returns from Florida.

It is understood that District Attorney Weaver will hand his resignation to the board of judges, and that a majority of the judges believe they have the appointing power.

But some of them have admitted privately, it is said, that they believe there is ample ground for an appeal to the supreme court on this point, and for that reason they would like to have Gov. Pennypacker also appoint the man whom the party leaders announce will be nominated this spring for the vacancy. This would remove all opportunity to carry the question up for a decision.

COLIMA IS AGAIN SHOOTING OUT FIRE

COLIMA, MEX., March 8.—There was a violent eruption of the volcano at 7 o'clock this morning. There was a slight overflow of lava on the easter inside of the mountain, accompanied by subterranean noises. There have been sharp shocks of earthquake at Tammazula, Juaquila and other towns.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 8.

New York—Cevic from Liverpool. Philadelphia from Southampton.
Liverpool—Bovic from New York.
Lizard—Minnetonka from New York.
Scilly—Main and Vaderland from New York.

Sailed March 8.

Queenstown—Ivernia for New York.
Rotterdam—Ryndam for New York.

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SETTLERS DRIVEN TO HIGHER GROUND

Ohio and Mississippi River Bottoms Are Rendered Uninhabitable.

GREAT FLOOD IS FEARED

Immense Watershed Covering a Dozen States is Emptying an Enormous Volume of Water Into Channels of Rivrs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Tonight's reports from the Lower Mississippi are far from encouraging to those who have hoped that there would be no serious flood at this time. Heavy rains in the Ohio valley and along the headwaters of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers have sent all those streams up again, and an enormous volume of water is pouring into the already swollen Father of Waters.

At Cairo the river gauge there reads 45.8 feet, with the expectations that a stage of 50 feet will be reached by tomorrow. After the last flood the levees were rebuilt, and it is hoped that they will stand unimpaired, even if the water goes to 55 feet, but this is far from certain. Levees are notoriously uncertain, and a small leak undiscovered may cause a crevasse that will lead to enormous damage.

The Kaskaskia river, in Central Illinois, has spread all over its bottoms, compelling many squatters to move to higher grounds. The rise has been gradual, and there is no danger of loss of life.

The Wabash, which has been in a state of flood for almost a month, is up again, swollen by the new rains. The St. Francis river, in Missouri and Arkansas, is bank-full and rising. Floods in Arkansas have greatly impeded all traffic, and tonight all the rivers of that state are rising. Two of the counties in the St. Francis levee district have already been flooded by the overflow from the Mississippi, and until the river recedes, will stay flooded.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Where it is possible to take precautions against disaster work is being pushed day and night on the protecting embankments and levees. The most that can be done now, however, is to perfect work already practically completed and see that everything is in repair.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 8.—Rivermen here expect the greatest flood since high water of 1884. The river stands at 41.8 feet tonight and is rising at the rate of one foot in 24 hours. The heaviest rainfall in 20 years fell last night, the amount being 2.49 inches in 12 hours. The side streams of the Ohio are rising rapidly. The Wabash and Little Wabash are the highest known in 50 years.

All boats are delayed by the high water and it is impossible for some of them to make landings. Some of the towns between this city and Cairo have not had mail service for over a week. Thousands of logs and ties came out of Green and Pond rivers today. The losses to lumbermen in southern Indiana and southern Illinois will reach over $200,000. Cellars are flooded in this city and the water works plant two miles above the city is surrounded with water. Two log men lost their lives above the city this afternoon in trying to save ties. The weather observer says the river will rise a week yet and a stage of 46 feet is expected.

OUTLOOK AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, March 8.—The observer at the weather bureau has sent out warnings to places south of Cairo to prepare for at least 50 feet of water. A vast territory around and below Cairo is now covered with water and many families have been forced to abandon their homes. While there is no immediate danger at Cairo there is danger in the lowlands between Cairo and Memphis. The Cairo levees are expected to stand a stage of 55 feet, as they have been raised and strengthened during the last few years. The gauge tonight shows 45.8 feet.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8.—The river, after being stationary for two days, began to rise slowly again today. The gauge tonight marks 34.4 feet and more water is coming. The levees remain intact, although a large area of lowland south of Memphis is submerged. Crittenden and Lee counties in Arkansas are inundated and some distress is reported from there, especially among negro farmers.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—The Ohio river, which fell last night below the danger line of 50 feet, has been rising here again today, and it is reported to be rising at upper points. The weather bureau reported for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., a rainfall of 2.03 inches at Cincinnati, 1.82 at Columbus, 2.22 at Parkersburg; 2.42 at Evansville, 2.08 at Chattanooga.

RAIN IN OHIO WATERSHED.

The rain prevailed throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Western Pennsylvania so that another flood is predicted this week all along the Ohio valley.

PADUCAH, KY., March 8.—The Ohio river, which is higher than ever before since the great flood of 1884, is still rising tonight, as are the Wabash, Cumberland, Tennessee and other tributaries, and the situation from here to Cairo is the worst that has been known for 19 years.

OWENSBORO, KY., March 8.—The heaviest rain for many years fell here last night. The river is still rising tonight and it is over all previous marks, except the record of 1884. The smaller streams also are flooding the country. The cold, clear weather today gives some encouragement, but the situation is very serious here and at other points along the lower Ohio valley.

FLOODS IN MICHIGAN.

Grand River Makes Trouble for Lowland Dwellers Along Its Banks.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 8.—Grand river is out of its banks and at 7 o'clock tonight, was within a foot of the high mark record. Late last night, the temporary superstructure of the new steel bridge of the street railway company at North Park, was carried away. This afternoon three sections of the North Park wagon bridge gave way and were carried down in the rushing torrent.

Low lands on the west side, in the south part of the city, are under water and a number of houses are isolated. Basements of business houses along the river are flooded by water backing up in the sewers.

Reports from points up the river are of flooded lands and basements and partly submerged houses. A number of dams have been carried out, including the Wagar dam, which furnished the power for electric lighting in Ionia. Dynamite has been resorted to in some instances to break up dangerous ice gorges. It is thought the worst is over tonight.

FIRED AT FLEEING MAN TO MAKE HIM STOP

Considerable excitement was created in Craig street early yesterday morning, by some lively pistol shooting. George Walter had been arrested for drunkenness. While waiting for the patrol wagon he broke away and the arresting officer fired his revolver in the air and frightened the man into stopping. Walter was fined $3 for drunkenness at the hearing yesterday morning.

MRS. A. G. M'CANDLESS AT POINT OF DEATH

Mother of the Director of Public Works and the Former Sheriff of Allegheny County.

Mrs. Margaret McCandless, the mother of the well-known physicians and politicians of that name of this city, is dying at her home, Green street and Center avenue. She is suffering from infirmities of age, being 86 years old, and her end is expected momentarily. Mrs. McCandless is well known throughout Allegheny county as a philanthropist, church worker and prominent in charitable circles.

Mrs. McCandless was born in Findley township, this county, February 7, 1817. She was the daughter of Josiah Guy, who was well known in politics in Allegheny county at that time. She married Dr. A. G. McCandless June 1, 1837, and took up her residence in Pittsburgh. Dr. McCandless was chairman of common councils from 1860 to 1862. His son, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, at present director of the department of public works, was elected chairman of that body in 1898 and served three years.

Mrs. McCandless was a life long member of the Montours Presbyterian church, which is the oldest Presbyterian congregation in the country. Of late years she has been attending the Sixth Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. Mrs. McCandless has three children living—Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Dr. Alex A. McCandless, former sheriff of Allegheny county, now city physician, and Mrs. Lizzie Jane Gray.

ORIGINAL "UNCLE TOM" DIES AT AGE OF 111

Norman Argo, Former Slave Immortalized by Mrs. Stowe, Ends Long Career.

LANCASTER, KY., March 8.—(Special.)—Norman Argo, born a slave, died at Paintlick, in this county, yesterday, at the reputed age of 111 years, the authenticity of which is pretty well established by the family in whose service he spent the greater years of his life.

Argo was a slave belonging to Gen. Samuel Kennedy, one of the wealthiest planters of Garrard county, who was the first representative of this county in the Kentucky legislature. Argo was but three feet four inches tall, and for that reason was known as Little Norman. He was employed as a house servant and was a great favorite of the children. Mrs. Stowe got most of the material for her "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from Kennedy place, and Argo is said to have been her original Uncle Tom, as many of the traits which made him respected by his owners are to be found in Uncle Tom.

Argo was proud of this distinction, and had been repeatedly written up in this respect. Fifty years and more ago he was a wonder as a jockey, and by his skillful riding won thousands for his owner.

BOILER MAKES NEXT TO THREATEN STRIKE

General Increase to Be Demanded in Shipyards Around New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—It was announced today by F. G. McKay, business agent of the Boilermakers' union, that demands will be made tomorrow upon the owners of all the shipyards in the vicinity of New York for a general increase in wages and shorter hours, and that if the demands are not granted there will be a strike of all trades connected with ship building.

The demands call for an agreement for one year, beginning on May 1, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work on all outside jobs, and 9 hours on inside jobs; that the men shall have Saturday half-holidays from June 1 to September 30; that the minimum rate of wages for boiler makers shall be 40 cents an hour and for the other trades from 35½ to 45 cents an hour, overtime to be paid for at two and one-half times the regular rate.

It is further to be provided that a sympathetic strike is not to be considered a violation of this agreement.

GREETED BY DEATH.

Mother Faints When She Learns That Her Son Died En Route Home.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(Special.)—The dead body of Frank Heid, a wealthy manufacturer, was taken from a train in the Broad street station before the eyes of his mother, sisters and other relatives and friends, who had gathered at the station today to welcome him home from a pleasure trip.

His mother fainted in the arms of her daughters when she learned the fate of her only son, whom she expected to return in renewed vigor and health from his recreation.

Heid died suddenly on the train between Baltimore and this city on his way home from Florida. It is said that he met with an accident while bathing and struck his head on a board. The injury to his head is thought to have caused cerebreal hemorrhage.

Heid, who was about 35 years old, had a large hat factory at Thirteenth and Wood streets, and lived with his mother and two sisters at No. 1330 Twelfth street.

SAY THEY WIN STRIKE.

Employes of Canadian Pacific Expected to Return to Work By Tuesday.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—The United Brotherhood of Railway Employes claims to have won the strike made against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The brotherhood states that the strike will be declared off and that the strikers will return to work with recognition of the brotherhood by the company on Monday or by Tuesday, at the latest.

No corroborative statement has been issued by the company, but it is said that General Superintendent Marpoot of the Pacific division forwarded to the general manager today for his approval the demands of the brotherhood.

The telegram of President Estes last evening, calling out members of the brotherhood at Calgary and Winnipeg, is said to have been subsequently countermanded in view of the probability of a settlement.

MARCONI ORGANIZES NEWS ASSOCIATION

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—(Special.)—Arrangements are now being made with the Marconi Wireless Company for the establishment of a press association for Canada, with headquarters at Table Head, Glace Bay. A staff of 20 to 30 operators will be employed for the receiving and the transmission of news. The association will have representatives all over Canada.

JUDGE O'NEIL FAVORS AN IRIS REBELLION

NEW YORK, March 8.—The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was celebrated tonight by a mass meeting at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael. Recorder Goff presided and Judge O'Neill Ryan of St. Louis was the orator of the evening. He expressed himself in favor of the establishment of an Irish republic by an appeal to arms.

DAY WAS NOT DULL WITH THE SUNDAY GAZETTE AROUND

"Well, I see the weather man has fallen down again, and I am so sorry, as I had planned going out. But now it is out of the question," said she as they had finished their morning meal yesterday.

"I am a little sorry myself," he replied, as he began to light a cigar, at the same time grabbing The Sunday Gazette, preparatory to leaving the dining-room.

"Here, don't take away The Gazette," the wife almost yelled, at the same time reaching for the paper. "What do you think a poor woman who cannot go out is to do without The Sunday Gazette?"

"Well, we'll split up," he replied, as he handed her a part.

"That's a nice thing!" retorted the wife, when she saw she was getting only one of the six large sections. "Give me the parts containing the death notices, the woman's colored section and the society news. I can wait until after you have finished your reading for the rest. But before you take it away let me know what became of those 'home promoters,' as Cousin Annie's husband had some money in one of the concerns and expected to get a house in Homewood soon. Also take a glance at the stock reports and see what Glass was quoted at at the close yesterday, and see what Baglin's opinion is on it, for you know we have a good bit of our money invested in that stock. I wonder what effect those glass-blowing machines will have on the stock?"

As the husband, after replying, started to go, so as to escape more queries, another idea struck her as she saw him scanning the sporting page, and she asked: "Is Terry McGovern going to fight Young Corbett again, or is this another bluff of the prize fighters?"

"Well, that's the limit," said her husband. "I never imagined that my dear little wife, who pays so much attention to social, charitable and women's club events, ever thought of prize-fights. I guess you would like to know if the American league will have a team in New York this year, and whether Jeffries and Corbett are going to 'mix it up,' and what Nellis' opinion is on everything in the world of sport. I generally read them myself, but I am surprised to know that my—I guess I'd better say worser-half—paid any attention to them."

"Oh, you men are wise, but you don't know everything. We discuss all kinds of subjects at the club and generally talk of the sporting events under the head of theatrical."

"All right, dear, but remember I have 'something on you' the next time you begin to call me for coming home late. We'll call the incident closed."

With that he took a large part of The Sunday Gazette, allowed his wife to keep the sections she had grabbed, and what would otherwise have been a dull day was turned into one of pleasure. Both went to church in a happy humor, for how could they help it after an enjoyable day spent with The Sunday Gazette, which had everything the most exacting reader could wish for? Nothing was missed. The pages were crowded with the latest news of the world, the special features were above anything in the line in the city, and the many departments were handled by experts.

COLORED SHOOTER ARRESTED IN HOTEL

Principal in Brunots Island Affray Lodged in Jail.

William Davis, colored, who is said to be the man who shot Harry Alexander, also colored, at the Pittsburgh Railways Company's new power house on Brunots Island Saturday night, was arrested last night by Police Lieut. James W. McElroy at Bradley's boarding house, Ferry and Water streets. He was asleep in bed when the lieutenant called and arrested him.

Lieut. McElroy was furnished with a description of the man who shot Alexander and learned that he was at Bradley's hotel. He called there late last night and found the man in bed. Before awakening him he secured a revolver from under his pillow. The man answered to the name "Fatty," which Alexander gave the man who shot him, and made a desperate attempt to resist arrest. When taken to Central station he acknowledged having done the shooting.

Alexander is in a serious condition at St. John's hospital, Allegheny, where he was taken after the shooting. It is thought that he will not recover, as he is 74 years old. Davis shot another man during the quarrel with Alexander. The other man was not seriously injured, being shot through the hand.

SEEING THE WORLD ON $1.75

Philadlphia Lads Start Out Courageously and Get as Far as New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—When their Sunday school in Philadelphia dismissed its pupils this morning Herbert Dean, 14 years old, of No. 1922 North Warnock street, and his chum, Stewart Campbell, started for New York. They had $1 75 and paid $1 25 for one half ticket.

When a conductor insisted on two half fares a passenger paid for one of the boys. They turned up at the Brooklyn bridge at 10 o'clock tonight and asked Policeman John Ryan where they could get 10-cent lodgings. They were sent to the Children's society rooms. Both are dressed in garments of excellent quality. They say they want to see the world.

DECIDE TO STRIKE

Thousands of St. Louis Brickmakers Take That Plan to Enforce Demands.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 brickmakers will strike tomorrow to enforce demands for a recognition of their union, for a change of hours and an increase of wages, and it is thought that as many more in allied trades will follow before the end of the week unless some agreement shall be reached between the brick manufacturers and the building material trades council. The strike of brickmakers was agreed to by a unanimous vote at a general meeting today of all crafts identified with brickmaking.

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOUND IN POSTHOLE

OWENSBORO, KY., March 8.—(Special.)—James Mooney of near Stanhope, this county, last evening unearthed $1,000 in gold while digging post holes in the farm of William Gardiner. Mr. Gardiner's attention was called to Mooney, who was down on his knees. Going to where Mooney was he discovered that his employe had struck a gold mine and was taking $20 gold pieces from the unfinished posthole by the handful. Upon counting it he found that there was $1,000. Mooney pocketed the money and refused to divide with the owner of the land.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DROWNS AT EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 8.—(Special.)—William Legeman,t a prominen Republican politician and druggist of this city, was drowned in the Ohio river early this morning. His body was recovered late this afternoon. He was in a skiff, duck hunting with his brother, when the boat was capsized. A train that happened to be passing over a bridge near by was stopped, and the crew secured a skiff and went to the rescue of the men. William perished before the trainmen reached him, but Charles hung on and was saved.

High Water Damages Bridge.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 8.—Owing to the high water raging in the Lackawanna river one of the piers of the bridge crossing the stream at Duryea gave way late last night. The first span fell a distance of 15 feet.

You would believe a friend who told you he had been cured of these perilous consequences of overwork, dyspepsia, vertigo, palpitation, &c. Friends for nearly three-quarters of a century have related a like experience with Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

RECORDER-ELECT SAFE FROM OFFICESEEKERS

With Two Friends He Seeks Relaxation in Wilds of North Carolina.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.—Recorder-elect William B. Hays enjoyed himself today whiling away the whole afternoon at Wrightsville Beach, in company with J. H. Vichestafn and Frank Lorenzo. Before many days the heads of the departments will be named, and it is said the resignations of all employes in the city will be requested. It is conceded the ax will be applied and none save those recommended by their wards will be retained. The friends and workers of the new administration are to be provided for and the new bosses, Thomas S. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner, are to be consulted, but while this is a recognized fact, the new recorder refuses to stand for the organization men who are being supported by those who rendered service to the Citizen-Democratic candidates.

Tomorrow Mr. Hays and his party will visit the plant of the Pittsburgh Lumber Company, 10 miles from this city, on Cape Fear river. The party will leave here in a steam launch, accompanied by M. D. Hays, and after a stay of a short time, will continue their journey farther up the river for a hunt. Tuesday a visit will be made to Lake Waccamaw for a day's fishing.

STORK ON STEAMSHIP.

Sympathetic Passengers Hold a Sewing Bee for Little Stranger's Benefit.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—With one more passenger than had sailed from Southampton the American line steamship Philadelphia reached this port today.

It was early on Friday morning when the little stranger appeared on board, and although born in the steerage the news quickly spread to the saloon, and cabin passengers went trooping to 'tween deck quarters to see the ocean born infant and her mother.

They found the mother to be a very comely Swiss woman. The kindly visitors discovered, moreover, that the baby's wardrobe had not been prepared. There were 70 dressmakers and men milliners on board, returning from Paris, where they had been studying the latest styles. A sewing bee was held to fit out baby with such raiment as she stood in need of.

COLORADO CHRISTENING.

Daughter of Gov. Peabody Will Officiate at Cruiser's Launching.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of the governor of Colorado, has been invited to break the baptismal bottle over the bow of the huge United States cruiser that bears the name of her native state.

The launching will take place at Cramps shipyard April 9. It will mark the placing afloat of an entirely new example of American cruiser, as the Colorado is so much larger and more powerful than her sisters, designated cruisers, that she is easily as great a naval acquisition as a battleship of the accepted first-class pattern.

MINISTER BOWEN HAS THE PAPERS READY

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(Special.)—Everything is now ready for the signing of the protocol between Venezuela and Sweden and Norway for the settlement of the claims of the latter governmnt against Venezuela. The Swedish and Norwegian protocols name the king of Spain as an umpire in the event the members of the mixed commission fail to agree.

Former Toledo Banker Dead.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—Isaac N. Colton, formerly a prominent banker and railroad man, died today at the residence of his brother-in-law, the Rev. W. S. Colton of this city. The deceased was prominently connected with the building of the Wabash in 1852-3-4 and with the construction of railroads in New York and Massachusetts.

Stewart to be Arraigned Today.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Detectives were busy today investigating the mystery in the death of Nellie Fletcher, the New Haven woman who was found dead in a boarding house in West Thirty-seventh street on Thursday. Edward Stewart, who is supposed to have been the companion of the woman, will be arraigned in the Tombs court tomorrow for examination.

CABLE BRIEFS.

LONDON—The Rev. R. J. Campbell has announced his acceptance of the pastorate of the City Temple in succession to the late Dr. Joseph Parker.

CAIRO—W. Bourke Cockran, who is ill at Assouan with broncho-pneumonia, is progressing favorably. His strength is well maintained.

CAIRO—The German Crown Prince Frederick William and his brother, Prince Eitel, have arrived here and will remain three days.

MESSINA, SICILY—The American squadron, consisting of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Machias, has sailed from here, bound for Naples.

EXPERTS EXAMINING MESABA ORE PROPERTY

Jones & Laughlins' Deposits Being Surveyed by Combine Representatives.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, March 8.—Experts of the United States Steel Corporation are examining the mining property of Jones & Laughlins in the lake district, according to dispatches from Northern Minnesota. These properties consist of two mines on the Mesaba range.

While Jones & Laughlins are very strong financially and have a splendid business in steel, they have never maintained the pushing of ore supplies that others have been remarkable for. They do, however, own several valuable contracts with the Steel corporation and others for purchase of standard ores at prices that are very low. These contracts have several years to run and are of great importance to steel makers. They were made by F. T. Gates, when he was directing the fortunes of the Rockefeller iron mines of Mesaba, and at the very time when iron ore was selling at its most depressed price. They provided for delivery of standard Bessemer ores at a price that was even then less than it could be produced for regular transportation costs.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will, the coming season, mine about 300,000 tons from new property on the Mesaba range.

THINK HANNA IS THE MAN.

Senator Credited With Attempt to Break Up the Milwaukee Gas Monopoly.

MADISON, WIS., March 8.—(Special.)—It has come to be believed in the legislature that a bill recently introduced by Milwaukee friends of the men who are associates of Senator Hanna, permitting a rival to the Milwaukee Gas Light Company to dig up Milwaukee streets, did so to aid the Ohio man in starting a big new concern which will mean an expenditure of $1,000,000.

Recently the incorporation was announced of the Milwaukee Coke and Gas Company. It was to ship coal to Milwaukee and coke the stuff here. At present the Wisconsin statutes give the Milwaukee Gas Light Company a monopoly of the gas business in Milwaukee. The bill which has been introduced abrogates the exclusive portion of this franchise, and when Milwaukee men who were lobbying for the repeal of this section were asked if Senator Hanna was not planning to engage in the gas business they did not deny the report. It is known that Mr. Hanna will expend $1,000,000 in Milwaukee and it is believed that another sum will be put in a gas plant.

WILL REPAIR DAMAGE

The Friends of Accident Victim Agree to Supply 300 Square Inches of Cuticle.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—One hundred relatives and friends of Miss Margaret Cummerford of 380 South Orange avenue, Newark, N. J., intend to give up a portion of their cuticle to supply 300 square inches of skin for this girl, who was seriously injured in the collision at the Clifton avenue crossing.

Miss Cummerford was one of the most seriously injured of the High school pupils in the crash. She is 19 years old, and her recovery, which is now said to be certain, will be due to her splendid physical condition. In the accident, in which nine of her friends were killed and more than 30 injured, Miss Cummerford was struck a glancing blow just above the hip. The muscles and flesh of her abdomen were torn away. There was serious hemorrhage, and in an ordinary case death would have resulted from that alone.

DETECTIVE IS MISSING.

One Murder in Maryland Believed to Have Led to Three Others.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 8.—(Special.)—A detective from New York, who had been trying to clear up a mysterious crime, has suddenly disappeared and it is believed he has been foully dealt with.

Some weeks ago near Mannington, Mr., Robert O. Floyd and his wife were killed and their home destroyed by an explosion of nitroglycerin. It was believed at the time that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd were killed because they knew too much about a mysterious murder which had been committed some time previous, and about which they threatened to make a sworn statement.

Sheriff Jones hired a detective who went to the neighborhood and began an investigation. He received two warnings from an unknown source to cease his work or he would be killed.

DRIVER WORKED WITH FRACTURED FOOT

John Webster, a colored teamster, worked three days with a fractured foot without having medical attention. On Thursday a wagon ran over his right leg, but he paid little attention to his injuries until last night. The crushed foot became painful, and he limped to police station No. 5, where he asked for a physician. An examination revealed that the man had sustained a dangerous fracture, and he was removed to St. Francis hospital in a patrol wagon.

Sluiceway Declared Nuisance.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Judge Wallace has issued a rule on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, ordering it to show cause why it should not be indicted for maintaining a nuisance in the sluiceway and sewer at Chewton, in which Mrs. Mary Burke of this city was drowned some weeks ago.

New Santa Fe Branch Road.

JOPLIN, MO., March 8.—Bonds for the building of a new railroad from Chanute, Kas., to Memphis, Tenn., have been placed. The new line will be 400 miles long and will cost approximately $12,000,000. The road, which is said to be a Santa Fe project, will be known as the Arkansas, Missouri & Kansas railroad.

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MRS. PAYNE AGAIN UNDER SUSPICION

Said to Have Been Co-Respondent in Mrs. Burdick's Divorce Suit.

BORE NAME OF JANE DOE

Buffalo Minister Receives Caustically in His Sermon to Social Conditions Which Are Responsible for Crime in High Society.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, March 8.—It was learned today that the "Jane Doe," menioned in the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Burdick against her husband was Mrs. Seth T. Payne, wife of the Buffalo dentist, who has been under police surveillance for several days on account of the Burdick murder. This throwns new light on the subject. Mrs. Payne has told the authorities that her relations with Mr. Burdick were compromising. The police will now renew their effort to connect her with the crime, which has left them so completely in the dark.

One new theory has cropped out in the mind of a New York sleuth to the effect that Burdick was killed with a wine bottle, and the story is given some credit owing to the fact that such a bottle was found in the room.

The Burdick case was referred to from the pulpits of some of the churches of the city today. At the Lafayette Baptist church the Rev. George Whitman delivered a sermon on "Church Life Versus Home Life."

"Recent events in our city," said Mr. Whitman, "have revealed the gay irreligious life which many of our more prosperous people live. There is a growing godlessness among many well-to-do persons. The type of depravity among persons in the higher circles is often worse than in the slums of the city.

"This way of Godless living often manifests itself in what is spoken of as club life. I admit that clubs differ in their aims, but I believe that that which is mechanically called club life is opposed to the interests of the individual, the church and the nation. A murder is committed in our city and two divorce cases are revealed. These have some relations to the club life.

"America is fast following in the steps of the old Roman empire. The home is despised; children are an encumberance; a poodle dog is of more value than a baby. Wealth and pride consume the lifeblood of the nation and aristocratic weaknesses sap our democratic vigor."

NORFOLK, VA., March 8.—Not only was Mrs. Seth T. Payne under police surveillance in connection with the murder of E. L. Burdick of Buffalo, but it has developed her father, the Rev. Dr. Barnard, who is a resident of this city, was actually suspected of the crime, although he has been here a year and was in this city when the murder took place. It was admitted tonight by a brother of Dr. Barnard that last week the minister was shadowed by a detective from out of town.

New Castle Man Asphyxiated.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—William Pell was found dead in bed this morning at the Clifford Frazer boarding house from asphyxiation. He was fully dressed. Pell was about the streets last night in excellent spirits. His death is believed to have been accidental. Pell was 50 years old.

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ESTIMATES. BOTH 'PHONES.

A Family Secret is the manufacture of Damascene ware. A Japanese family holds the secret and it passes from father to son with the generations. No one else can make it. Read all about it in next issue of The Sunday Gazette. Beautiful illustrations.

SUBWAYS SEEM TO BE THE ONLY SOLUTION

Chamber of Commerce Making a Study of Poor Street Railway Facilities.

TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Intolerable Conditions Were Again in Evidence—Knoxville Patrons Were Charged Two Fares.

Conditions in local traction traffic which have been rendered alarming by the overcrowding of cars are being thoroughly investigated by the committee on better trolley service appointed by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. Further recommendations will be made by the committee. Suggestions for the building of subways are likely to be offered.

The committee is in communication with the municipal authorities of several of the large American cities where the street railway problem has been solved and has received advice from engineers and officials in the metropolitan cities of Europe. The European method of running surface cars is regarded as being too revolutionary to be attempted in Pittsburgh at this time, and the committee is unanimously in favor of subways in providing means for reaching the thickly populated suburbs.

The committee found that the facilities of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at present are taxed almost to the utmost in the matter of getting new cars as well as in the capacity of the various power plants. The recommendations of the committee purported to offer only practical suggestions for the relief of the present state of congestion and the matter of meeting future contingencies in facilitating safety, speed and comfort was left for a more thorough study.

WILL PREPARE A REPORT.

It is this work that the committee is now engaged upon. Its report will be prepared with care and after consultation with competent engineers and will be submitted at an early spring meeting of the chamber of commerce.

"It seems to me that the subway system offers the only practical solution for the congested condition of Pittsburgh traction traffic," said A. M. Hanauer, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee. "Elevated roads can never become popular in this city, as the recent agitation of the Liberty avenue property owners has shown. The growth of the city is increasing at a ratio which indicates that surface cars a few years hence cannot hope to meet the demands made upon them, and the only means of relieving the congestion downtown will be found in the building of subways.

"While planning for the future we cannot overlook the evils of the present. The traction service in the two cities is almost intolerable. Many Alleghenians walk to and from their offices in the city rather than endure the discomforts of packed cars during the early morning and evening hours. A united demand from the patrons will have the best effect in producing some improvement.

MANY PASSENGERS CARRIED.

"The last reports show that the traction lines of the two cities carried 160,000,000 passengers. At the present rate of increase the number which will be carried in 1907 will be 320,000,000. It goes without saying that the congestion will be greater this summer than last. The first few spring-like days last week revealed the troubles that passengers will find confronting them two months hence."

Patrons of the Perrysville avenue line have called the attention of The Gazette to the miserable service on that division. Passengers claim that cars which climb up Observatory hill between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock in the evenings sometimes carry 100 passengers, and that it is rare that the trip is made with less than 75 people packed in the cars, filling the aisles, the platforms and the bumpers. The people say their lives are endangered through the overcrowding and that there is constant danger of the cars plunging down the steep grade, where safety switches and other contrivances for preventing disasters have never been erected.

The accommodations Saturday night during the storm gave the passengers an exaggerated idea of the discomforts which Pittsburghers have been suffering for years. With dripping umbrellas and soaked garments the people jammed the cars to the last platform step. In the steaming, stifling atmosphere many were scarcely able to breathe.

There was a blockade on the Knoxville line and the residents of that suburb after waiting half an hour attempted to reach their homes by traveling to the top of the hill on cars of the Beltzhoover line. The patrons did this in the hope that they would get transfers which could be used after the Knoxville line would be opened, but were disappointed. They were forced to change cars, stand in the rain and then pay two fares in order to reach their homes.

West End patrons have complaints to add to those against the overcrowding of cars. They declare that the meanest cars in the city are placed on their division, while the other roads have comfortable seats and clean windows.

Traffic on Smithfield street and the downtown portion of Fifth avenue was suspended yesterday while a new crossover and turn-out was placed at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. With the new switch the loop included in Fifth avenue, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue will be completed and will enable cars from Wylie avenue, Fifth avenue and Forbes street to come down Fifth avenue and make a short turn back to the East End and hill districts. The object of this loop is to prevent congestion below Wood street.

HOW PEOPLE ARE PACKED IN CARS AT FORKS OF ROAD

Crowding Into a Highland Park Car at 5:30 at Butler Street and Penn Avenue.

PEOPLE ARE AROUSED BY POOR STREET CAR SERVICE

Letters keep pouring into The Gazette in regard to the poor street railway service the people of this vicinity have to contend with. Valuable suggestions are made and incidents that are a shame to a city of this size are related in large numbers. Some of the letters that came in yesterday were as follows:

Worse Than Cattle and Hog Cars.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear Sir—I have noted with more than ordinary interest your statements in the issue of this morning touching our street car service. You are putting it mildly—very. The whole business is an outrage on any half civilized community. Suggestions as to the remedy of the service? Yes. Let the management handle their business with a view to honesty and decency and the service will be all right. If any of our railroads would so overcrowd their cattle and hog cars the Humane society would apply the provisions of the law and that kind of business would be stopped. But there are no provisions of the law to regulate this cattle and hog street car service. Be sure and keep this thing going until the people who have patiently borne the outrageous indignity become aroused to resist it. Very truly yours,

J. D. S.

Pittsburgh, March 7.

Wasting Power That Is Needed.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear sir—Why do the street car people run us Bellevue and Avalon folks so far out of the way to get us to Pittsburgh when via the Beaver avenue route we could save 20 minutes and the car could be using up power and cars to help out some of the congested lines? Yours,

J. W. A.

Pittsburgh, March 7.

Suggests Popular Uprising.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear sir—I beg leave to offer my suggestion as to a plan of stopping the frightful jamming that occurs in our street cars.

I am on the trolley cars to and from work between the hours of 5 and 6:30 p. m. and 7 and 8:15 a. m. If you want to try my experiences get on a Perrysville avenue car at these hours, but in the evening especially. If your staff artist had taken several photographs of this line he might have gotten more powerful illustrations of the "cattle cars."

I think that a popular uprising leading to legislation that would allow only seating room to be filled in such public conveyances would end the nuisance. The seats might be arranged in passenger railway car style as is done in some other cities.

Hoping this kick will help on the death of overcrowded cars, I am,

A KICKER.

Pittsburgh, March 7.

Three Cars Passed Them.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear Sir—Last night I attended a concert at the Carnegie music hall, coming out at 10:30 o'clock with the others in a large audience, and attempted to board a Center and Negley car for my home. Three cars, crowded to the last step, passed before there was hope for us to get the fourth. Mind you, these cars ran about seven minutes apart, making a wait of nearly half an hour. The cars did not come four in a bunch, with some idea of accommodating the crowd at the concert hall. Finally I got on the car, which was packed with 80 people, where the car would have been considered full with 40. I stood near the rear door and when some more passengers got on at Duquesne garden, I was pushed so hard that I could no longer hold to a strap and was forced to lean over in a painful position with both hands against the side of the car above the windows.

Women suffered all kinds of discomforts and good manners are out of date in Pittsburgh street cars. I hope you will continue your expose of the outrages which are daily enacted against the people by the street railway management. It never occurs to them to provide extra cars for the Carnegie music hall and Duquesne garden throngs. Cars come along any old time, and those who cannot crowd on the step can wait.

H. C. J.

Pittsburgh, March 7.

Like Sheep in West End Cars.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I write this as an emphatic protest against the management of the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company for the suffering, discomfort and inconvenience which is endured by those who are compelled to use the West End cars. Passengers are herded like sheep, and where there appears the slightest foothold you will find a passenger clinging for dear life. Those inside are pushed, squeezed and tramped upon in an unmerciful manner. There is little attempt at ventilation, and the stifling air reeks with foul odors. The population in the West End district has increased wonderfully within the last four years, but the street car service has not made a corresponding gain.

J. L. S.

Pittsburgh, March 7.

Unique Idea for Improvement.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—The picture of the crowded cars in The Gazette has been duplicated on the traction lines of this city for years. In order to deal effectively with the situation, those intrusted with the welfare of the people should lay out a new system of street car lines and sell the use of the franchises to the highest bidder on the basis of the lowest fares for a term of years, with the right reserved for acquiring by the city on just terms. A determined agitation for this independent system would soon bring the octopus to terms.

C. V. H.

Pittsburgh, March 7.

Remedy Is In More Cars.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear sir—I am glad to see that you have taken up the subject of the beastly street car service, and hope you will keep at it until something is done. The best way to remedy the evil is for the paper to keep everlastingly at the subject. Don't forget the Hilltop service, which is about the worst. Very respectfully,

R. W. A. S.

P. S.—More cars the remedy.

Pittsburgh, March 5.

THE WEATHER.

Fair

Despite the approaching signs of spring, as heralded by the thunder on Saturday night, the frost king is averse to relaxing his grip on Pittsburgh and vicinity, and today will be cold, and tomorrow the same. But both days will be fair, and will form a real treat after the rainy weather experienced during the last few days. So, if the prediction of the forecaster at Washington be true, this vicinity will be wrapped in blankets again tonight. The temperature will probably rise tomorrow and the balance of the week is likely to be clear and mild. The maximum temperature yesterday, 63 degrees, was reached at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The minimum, 52 degrees, was reached at 8 o'clock last night.

Time of sunrise today.....6:22 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5:59 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.08	59	88	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.19	52	89	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 7:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	45	50	51	28	64	44	32
Minimum	35	35	26	15	39	25	28
Mean	42	42	38	23	52	50	30
Precipitation	.39	.02	0	T.	0	.02	.01

Maximum temperature, 2 p. m.....63
Minimum temperature, 8 p. m.....52
Mean temperature.....58
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....39
Excess in temperature for the day.....19
Excess in temperature since March 1.....60
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....68
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....69
Precipitation for the day.....71
Excess in precipitation for the day.....62
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.....1.21
Excess in precipitation since March 1.....86

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh northeast winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Monday, warmer in northwestern portion; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness; variable winds becoming fresh southeast.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Kan. City	50	Clear	Salt Lake	36	Snow
Oklahoma	52	Clear	Marquette	30	Clear
St. Louis	52	Clear	St. Paul	40	Clear
Cairo	54	PtCldy	New Orleans	66	Cloudy
Louisville	60	Cloudy	N. Y. City	54	Rain
Indian'lis	50	Clear	Philadel'a	50	Rain
Des Moines	44	PtCldy	Cleveland	56	Rain
Wash'ton	58	Cloudy	Denver	40	PtCldy
Bismarck	44	Cloudy	Omaha	46	Clear

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SOLD DOOR LOCKS.

The Police Want to Know Where John Schenck Obtained Them.

John Schenck had four valuable door locks and sold them last week to Mrs. Adolph Batz of No. 99 South Thirteenth street for the bargain price of 75 cents for the lot. Several days later, it is alleged, he went to the house and attempted to make another sale. Mr. Batz was at home and charged Schenck with having stolen his wares. He tried to hold the stranger and call a policeman, but Schenck got away.

A description of the man was given to the police and yesterday afternoon Capt. John Bittner arrested Schenck in South Fourth street. He is now a prisoner in police station No. 7. He says he bought the locks from a man named Smith.

Three Hundred Miners to Strike.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 8.—Three hundred miners on the upper 12th hole voted today to inaugurate a strike tomorrow. Their demand is for 10 cents more on the ton.

LAST 1200 OF THE 35c FOOTSTOOLS

These Are All Round Ones With Fine Mohair Plush Tops.

"Will there be any more of the 35c footstools?" has been the constant query at Campbell's ever since the memorable day three weeks ago when the first thousand went at the rate of a hundred an hour.

The second and probably the last shipment is here. Tonight eight men will spend the entire evening screwing on the legs and tomorrow morning down stairs at "The People's Store" the entire 1,200 will be in sight at the start, so you can pick out the one you like best from more than a hundred kinds of colored figured tops.

Just think what it takes to make one of these footstools:

—Four ornamental iron legs, nicely gilded.
A circular wooden top, cut from clear pine and nicely gilded.
—A piece of figured mohair plush, a foot in diameter.
—About two yards of gimp.
—Ten brass-headed nails.
Four screws.
—A bunch of excelsior.
All these, and a lot of expert work—all for 35c.

WORKHOUSE OFFICIALS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Criminal prosecution is threatened against the management of the Allegheny county workhouse by the special committee appointed by the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania to investigate the charge that the authorities have been hiring out the inmates to private parties which is held to be in violation of the prison labor law. At last night's meeting of the league the committee was authorized to consult an attorney with a view of having criminal proceedings brought.

W. A. Boate had passed in a resolution indorsing the Weaver arbitration bill now pending before the state legislature, and requesting the senators and representatives from Allegheny county to support the measure.

By a decisive vote it was decided to eliminate all partisan politics in the future meetings and proceedings of the league. The action of some members during the recent recordership campaign in using the name of the league for partisan purposes led to this action.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

McKeesport White Man Slashed a Negro in the Abdomen With a Knife.

In a cutting affray yesterday afternoon at McKeesport Turner Whitney, colored, of Brick alley was badly slashed in the abdomen by Edward Spencer, white, of Fourteenth street. They had been drinking and had been thrown out of a resort in the Bowery district. Later they met on Fourth avenue, and in a fight that followed Whitney was cut with a knife. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital, and his recovery is doubtful. He is 35 years old and married.

Spencer was locked up. Both are well-known in McKeesport.

SMALLPOX IN WORKHOUSE.

Two Cases Found There and Taken to the Municipal Hospital.

Nine cases of smallpox were taken to the municipal hospital yesterday. Two came from the Allegheny county workhouse, both being colored women. One is Australia Strothers, aged 22 years, who was sent up on December 16 last for two years, for burglary. The other is Jennie Jackson, aged 23 years, who got three months on February 14 for illegal liquor selling.

The workhouse authorities say they have no isolated place there for caring for female smallpox patients and had to send them to the hospital here.

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BATTLE ROYAL IN THE KITCHEN

Harry Horneff Returned to His Home Unexpectedly and Then Trouble Began.

ASKED AID FROM POLICE

Husband Reported That He Had Beaten Boarder During a Four-Handed Fight—Room Was a Wreck, Covered With Bottles.

Harry Horneff, superintendent of the toolmaking department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh, has been living with his wife, about 25 years old, at Kelly street and Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg. He reported to Chief of Police Floyd Ross yesterday morning that he had gone home about 6 o'clock unexpectedly, and found his wife and Frank Milligan, a roomer, drinking beer in the kitchen and that his wife was drunk. He immediately gave Milligan a good thrashing.

After beating Milligan until he was tired Horneff visited police headquarters for the purpose of having Milligan and his wife thrown out of the house. When the officers arrived Mrs. Horneff and Milligan had left. The kitchen was wrecked, beer bottles and tableware being scattered over the floor, while in the room were found an empty beer case and another partly empty, besides a quart of whisky and a quart of gin.

About 9 o'clock Mrs. Horneff returned to the house and forced her way in, it is alleged, by breaking down a door. Milligan also returned later, it is said, and is now holding the fort until today, when he will remove his belongings to other quarters.

During the fight yesterday morning Horneff was struck in the face with a beer bottle in the hands of his wife and badly hurt. When the fight was in progress Mrs. Horneff's brother itnerfered, it is alleged, whereupon Horneff kicked him out of the house.

Horneff states that this is not the first trouble he and his wife have had. About one month ago, he says, he went home late one night and found his wife sitting on Milligan's lap drinking beer. It was then decided that a separation would be necessary, and Horneff was ordered out of his own house by his wife. He has been living at a hotel since.

Neighbors yesterday afternoon corroborated Horneff's story of the battle.

The Horneff residence is in the most fashionable part of the borough. Horneff is one of the highest salaried men in the employ of the Westinghouse company at East Pittsburgh, and Milligan works in Horneff's department.

FLOOD STAGE IS NOT EXPECTED

Rivers Will Not Rise Above the 20-Foot Mark in This City.

FAIR DAYS PROMISED

Landslide Near Homestead Tied Up Monongahela Traction Line—Rain General Throughout Ohio Valley.

"Pittsburgh is in no danger of a flood. The maximum stage of water will not reach beyond the 20-foot mark. We shall now have fair weather."

With these sage remarks the local weather man last night put his umbrella in its case, laid aside his rubber shoes and called for his top coat. He seemed to have supreme faith in his outlook for good weather.

"The crest of the high water which will follow yesterday's rains will reach Pittsburgh shortly after noon on Monday," he continued. "Telegrams from all points at the headwaters of both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers indicate that the water will not exceed 20 feet and is more likely to go below that height. The rainfall in Pittsburgh for the last 36 hours has been 1.28 inches. We thought it rained pretty hard here, and the people who floundered around in the storm while doing the Saturday night shopping went home, dried their clothes and dreamed of Noah and the dove that was sent out from the ark. When they woke up in the morning with rheumatic pains and a dose of the grip they naturally expected to hear of a big flood, but in this they will be disappointed. The rain was general throughout the valleys of the Ohio and Tennessee and caused high water in the smaller streams, but the damage will be slight."

The Market street guage at 8 o'clock last night showed the river to be 15 feet. At the same hour the Allegheny at Parker's landing stood at 9.5 feet. Old river-men say that under ordinary conditions the river in Pittsburgh will be just double the stage at Parker 14 hours later. If this is borne out the local rivers will register 19 feet at 10 o'clock this morning.

The rain yesterday morning caused a big landslide on Brown's hill, near the north approach of the Homestead bridge. Tons of earth swept down on the tracks of the Monongahela traction line and delayed traffic for several hours.

Notwithstanding yesterday's showers, the downtown streets were thronged. The people were delighted with the balmy, spring-like air and found a fascination in a promenade under a dripping umbrella. In the parks the grass was as green as on an April morning and only the bluebird was lacking to give a certainty to the early advent of spring.

OPPOSITION TO AMENDMENTS

Citizens Will Try to Defeat Changes in Finance Bills.

FIGHT IN SELECT BRANCH

Contest May Further Delay Appropriation and Salary Ordinances—Citizens Claim a Majority in Upper Council.

New complications over the appropriation and salary bills are likely to arise this afternoon at the meeting of select council. The ordinances will be returned to select council by the finance committee of that body with a few changes that have been made by the committee. It was announced yesterday that an effort would be made today by the Citizens to defeat the amendments made by the committee of the upper branch and pass the ordinances as they were received from the common branch.

The Citizens claim they have enough votes to defeat the amendments, which only requires a majority, but they have not the requisite three-fourths vote to pass the original ordinances under a suspension of the rules, which will be necessary, owing to the fact that they will come up only on second reading.

If the lines between the Citizens and the Republican members are clearly drawn, neither side will be able to pass the ordinances today and they will have to go over until the next meeting. This will further delay the city employes receiving their pay for February, as they cannot be paid until the appropriation measures are passed.

The Citizens figure that if they can defeat the amendments by a majority vote the responsibility for further delay will be shifted upon the other side if it votes against a suspension of the rules to put the measures on third reading and final passage.

If select council would adopt the amendments made by its finance committee, the appropriation and salary bills for the departments of public safety and works and also the bill for sundry appropriations would have to go to common council tonight for concurrence and if common council refused to concur these bills would again be delayed in the lower branch.

To prevent this happening the Citizens are determined to make their fight this afternoon in select council and endeavor to put the responsibility for further delay on the other side. The tax levy ordinances will probably be passed this afternoon by select council without opposition. They will then go to the city recorder for his signature and the board of assessors can start at once to prepare the tax books for the city treasurer to begin the collection of March taxes.

GIRL WAS SHOT BY AN ITALIAN

Margaret Doran May Have Been Fatally Wounded by Unknown at Sheraden.

THE SHOOTER GOT AWAY

Victim Is a Member of a Family That Has Been Unfortunate in a Number of Ways—Police on Trail.

Margaret Doran, 19 years old, of Sheraden was shot by an unknown Italian in that borough yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock. One of the bullets entered her left lung and the other passed through her right arm, making serious wounds that may cause the girl's death. The assailant effected his escape, and at a late hour last night had not been captured. Two Italians who witnessed the shooting were arrested by Chief of Police E. M. Harris of Sheraden.

There is some mystery regarding the motive for the shooting. The girl went to an Italian grocery store in Center avenue yesterday afternoon to get some bread. While she was standing in the store an Italian, who was known to her as Joe, entered the store and asked her to accompany him to this city. She refused and turned her back to him. This enraged the Italian. He drew his revolver and fired two shots at her. The girl fell on the floor and the Italian escaped.

There were a number of Italians in the store at the time. Two of them carried the girl to her home, a few doors from the store, and went for Drs. H. E. Clark and R. S. Donohue. The physicians dressed her wounds, and Chief Harris and two of the witnesses took the girl to the Homeopathic hospital, this city.

The girl says she had spoken to the Italian several times, but did not know who he was. She refused to say anything else regarding the affair. Her sister, Mary Doran of Liberty street, Pittsburgh, called at the hospital to see the girl.

Misfortune and notoriety seem to have overtaken the Doran family. Margaret Doran is a sister of John Doran, who is now serving 20 years in the Western penitentiary for the murder of John Fitzmorris, on September 5, 1901. She is sister of James Doran, the first man ever to escape from the present Allegheny county jail. She has another brother in Dixmont and one serving in the United States army in the Philippines. The girl is large for her age, and lived with her mother at Sheraden.

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Veterans Can Go to Next August's Assemblage for as Little as a Cent a Mile—Stop-Over Privileges Granted.

Present indications point to the total eclipse of all preceding encampments by the forthcoming national encampment of the G. A. R. in San Francisco next August. The G. A. R. committee appointed to confer with the western committees relative to the encampment, and which went to California early last month, passed through Pittsburgh Saturday and gave the most glowing account of the work already accomplished. The party consisted of Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Col. R. B. Beath and wife of Philadelphia, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; W. H. Wymans of Philadelphia, chief of staff to Adjt. Gen. Stewart, and the following executive committee: Charles Burrows and wife, New Jersey; J. C. Taylor and wife, Ohio; W. H. Armstrong and wife, Indiana; Thomas G. Sample and wife, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hale, West Virginia, president of the ladies' auxiliary, G. A. R., and Mrs. Taylor, Minnesota, president of the Ladies' Relief corps.

The party was met at the California state line by a delegation and from that time on was treated to a record-breaking exhibition of western hospitality. The business in hand was transacted with the least possible delay. A conference was held with the committee of one hundred, at which plans were broached to insure all visiting members of the G. A. R. a royal welcome and a particularly interesting time. Reports were heard guaranteeing the hearty co-operation of all the western governors and national representatives, and the personal assurance from the president of the United States of his keen interest in the success of the encampment and his acceptance of the invitation to be present.

The railroads will offer every inducement to the veterans. From Chicago to San Francisco the rate will be $40, and the intermediate western points will have a rate of one cent a mile for the round trip. From Pittsburgh the rate will be about $60 for the round trip, and for intermediate points 2 cents a mile, all rates good for 60 days with stop-over privileges.

The visiting committee was taken on an extended tour to the notable points of California and the surrounding states. The itinerary included Sacramento, Riverside, Santa Barbara and the fruit-growing districts, the oil well territory and the mining regions of New Mexico, with a visit to the Grand Canon of the Colorado.

ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE PROVES A FAILURE

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—Herman Robison, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and William D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated association of Street Railway Employes of America have met a setback in their efforts to form a union of the employes of the Metropolitan Street Railway. The employes are opposed to such action and the departure of Mr. Mahon for his home on Friday was accepted as a sign of virtual defeat of what has long been a favorite purpose of the labor leaders.

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FINANCIAL GREED NATION'S DANGER

Dr. Krauskopf Finds Theme for Sermon in Speech of President Roosevelt.

COURAGE MUCH NEEDED

Opportunities Never Better Than at Present Day for the Men to Show Their Metal—Hope for Uplifting Negro Race.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, March 8.

"One week's display of moral courage by one brave man—Theodore Roosevelt—during the Spanish-American war, fastened the eyes of the state upon him, and led to his ultimate presidency of the United States," said the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf this morning in his lecture on "Courage," before the Keneseth Israel congregation. Dr. Krauskopf continued:

"Special significance attaches to such words as President Roosevelt spoke at the occasion of the Wesley celebration in New York city a few days ago, when he said that an unprecedented material prosperity was threatened by the danger that our blessings would go for naught, and that our civilization would become a brutal sham and mockery unless men arose and did their duty, and that they who shrank from lending a hand to the cleansing of the republic from its blight of political corruption, of financial greed and material engrossment were moral cowards.

"This utterance was an appeal to the nation for heroic courage, and no man in all the nation could make such an appeal with better grace and greater force than he, who by virtue of such moral courage attained unto the highest position in the gift of the American people. It was a declaration that brave men are needed in these days, as they were 20 years ago, when he entered upon his career, and that the possibility for heroic achievement is even greater today than it was then.

"There is no true courage that does not rest upon three virtues—independence, fortitude, patience. You cannot tell what you can do till you have tried. What powers for good are daily going to waste because of our want of a little moral courage. God and one have ever made a majority, and ever will. If we have truth and right and justice on our side there is not an emperor that is mightier than we, much less this or that social set or clique, or this fop or that fashion monger.

"It is true not all succeed as Roosevelt succeeded. What of it? That is not a reason why we must sacrifice our independence and why we must not oppose our fortitude to another's wrong. It is failure that tries our metal best and proves our sincerity most.

"No one can act greatly who cannot suffer greatly. Tell me how a man bears defeat, and I will tell you whether he is deserving of victory. It is in the school of adversity that truest manhood receives its final test. It is this school that has given us the prophets of Israel, the wise men of Greece, the martyrs of Christianity, the apostles of reform, the heroes of science. It is this school that keeps the soul aflame, the mind active, the conscience awake, the purpose firm and holy, and that, in the end, confers a patent of nobility direct from God, which exceeds in distinction the highest rank or station that man can confer.

"Some efforts are too great to ripen even in a lifetime. Kepler consoled himself on his deathbed for not having seen his discoveries generally understood and appreciated, by saying: 'God waited 6,000 years for one of his creatures to discover the laws of the starry heavens, and cannot I wait also until justice is done me?' And so may President Roosevelt console himself with the hope that his great-grandchildren may see justice done to the negro race, for the uplifting of which he is battling so nobly."

SUNDAY AT PALM BEACH

Joseph Jefferson Goes Fishing. Pretty Beach Costumes Displayed.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 8.—(Special.)—One of the visitors here is Count Louis Bonaparte Primoli of Rome. This morning he was in the surf, attired in a dark red suit, with a handsome monogram, "L. B. P.," embroidered over his heart.

Among the handsome young women out today was Mrs. James A. Stillman, formerly Miss Fil Potter, who wore a becoming beach suit, with tiny black bows on her knees and a bandana on her head, surmounted by a wide-brimmed straw hat. She was escorted by her young husband.

This afternoon those out in launches on the lake were treated to a novel sight. Half way up the lake Joseph Jefferson had dropped anchor and taken his man and rowboat a few yards away from the launch for fishing. He was seated on a common kitchen chair in the rowboat and fished industriously, but he was recognized only by those who knew his craft, for he had tied a white handkerchief over his head and cut holes for eyes, nose and mouth, to protect his skin from the burning sun. Over this was pulled down a gray slouch hat.

ROBBERS IN CRAFTON

Two Houses Entered, but Thieves Did Not Take All That Was in Sight.

Two robberies that are inexplicable took place in Crafton Saturday night. In both cases the thief or thieves had good chances to secure a good deal more than was taken, but the opportunity was not taken advantage of.

The house of Don Robb in Creighton avenue was entered while the family was away and a watch worth $75 was stolen. About $700 worth of silverware was overlooked, while a lot of other valuables were not touched.

At the home of John Williams, at Bradford street and Creighton avenue, which was also entered, 12 cents were taken off the sideboard. Two Columbian half-dollars that lay near the 12 cents, and a lot of silverware and other things were left alone.

It is thought the culprits were frightened away, although no one could be found who had seen anybody at work.

FOUND FOUR MASTODONS

Railway Employes Dig Up Fossilized Remains of Prehistoric Monsters.

RICHMOND, VA., March 8.—(Special.)—Workmen engaged in double-tracking the Norfolk & Western railroad between Blue Ridge Springs, Va., and Mantvale, the next station, unearthed yesterday the fossilized skeletons of four mastodons.

The mastodons were found in a space of 200 yards in the direct line of the railroad work. In one instance the ivory tusks, more than three feet long, were in fairly good condition, but the other tusks were too much decayed to handle without breaking. The fossil outlines of the large animals could be easily traced. In some instances the tusks appear to have been much larger than those obtained.

HOOK AND LADDERMEN CALLED TO MAKE ARREST

Escaped Upstairs During a Soho Raid, Climbed to a Dangerous Place on the Roof and Defied Policemen to Arrest Him.

A hook and ladder company and a squad of policemen and firemen had to be used before one man of a crowd could be captured in an alleged speakeasy, during a raid yesterday afternoon. He fled to the roof and would not come down. The police suddenly descended on the home of Mrs. Bridget Murray of Cornet street, Soho, and placed under arrest all the visitors on the lower floors.

One of the men broke away, however, and dashed upstairs, followed by several policemen. He climbed through the attic window and out onto the coping, and defied the policemen to follow him. It was dangerous, and the police refused to risk life or limb. Word was telephoned to No. 24 engine company, calling out the truck. When the truck arrived the ladder was placed in position, and several policemen and firemen mounted it and reached the defiant prisoner, who all the time was seated on the roof, taking the affair good-naturedly, and offering suggestions.

The prisoner was taken down and placed in the patrol wagon, where his companions had been awaiting him for nearly an hour, and all were lodged in the Oakland police station.

THEY PAY TRIBUTE TO BEECHER

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aims and purposes be high and noble? Our hero devoted his life to teaching the love of God and pointing out to his fellowmen the way of their soul's salvation. Should he be unselfish self-sacrificing and generous? The self-sacrifice of our hero shone out constantly and brightly; and his life will be seached in vain for a selfish, ungenerous act. Should he be courageously and aggressively a lover of his country and a champion of freedom?

DEFENSE OF HIS COUNTRY.

Our hero in the days of his country's danger and trial challenged all comers in defense of our national safety and unity. He stood like a rock against doubters at home; and he confronted angry, threatening throngs abroad with a steady, unyielding courage which wrought triumphs for his country and for its consecration to manhood—freedom not less important than those of an army with banners. Should he be brave and patient under personal suffering and affliction? Our hero, when affliction came from heaven, submissively continued to praise God, and when he felt the cruel sting of men's ingratitude and malice, he serenely looked toward his heavenly father's face and kept within the comforting light of a pure conscience. Should a hero crown all his high moral attributes with great and beneficent achievements? Our hero led thousands upon thousands to the way of eternal life; he surrounded religion with cheerful brightness and taught that it grows best not in the darkness of terror, but in the constant sunshine of God's unfailing love; he performed the highest service to this country in a spirit of absolutely pure patriotism and self-effacement.

We desire to establish a memorial to our hero. We know that there is no need of duplicating a reminder that Henry Ward Beecher has lived and is no longer with us in the body. We know that neither monument nor memorial avails to the dead; and we know that nothing more than the monument our hero has himself erected in the hearts of men is necessary to his remembrance. And yet in loving honor to his name we would erect a memorial through which the living will be quickened and strengthened in the emotions and sentiments so much a part of his life and death. We would make our memorial an agency for the continuation of the mission which he undertook when he consecrated himself to the service of God and the elevation and improvement of his fellowmen; and by the love he bore towards God and man we would invoke his approval of our work.

GREAT LOVE OF JUSTICE.

Mr. Cleveland was followed by Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, who said, speaking of Beecher's love of Justice.

Wrong to the negro was not the only wrong that appealed to him. He denounced before San Francisco audiences cruelty to the Chinese. Were he now living how would he thunder anathemas at the legislation of Christian America which authorizes the arrest and deportation without trial of a Chinese laborer who does not carry with him a certificate, just as often city ordinances authorize the shooting of a dog found on the streets without a tag on his collar.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, speaking of the plans for a great memorial to Mr. Beecher, said:

This memorial movement includes several different features. First of all the citizens of the heights have petitioned the board of estimate and the committee on local improvements to condemn the whole or part of the block on which Plymouth church is situated, as a little public park, to be named the Henry Ward Beecher park. In view of the inaccessibility of Mr. Beecher's grave, and in view of his love of trees and flowers, many favor the removal of Mr. Beecher's remains to this park, associated with the great scenes of his life and the history of liberty. It is also proposed to erect a Beecher memorial hall, for the people of the country, to contain the pulpit from which Mr. Beecher sold the slave girl, the pulpit from which Lyman Beecher preacher his sermon on dueling the Sunday after the death of Alexander Hamilton, and the sermon on "Temperance," which developed into the Washington movement, with the manuscripts of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mr. Beecher's sister, together with the portraits, photographs, paintings of Mr. Beecher and the epochs in his life, of which nearly 100 exist; to overture some Abbey or Sargent for a series of paintings portraying the great scenes in the history of American patriotism, for example, Patrick Henry at Williamsburg, Lincoln at Gettysburg, Webster's reply to Hayne, some scene in the life of Alexander Hamilton and Mr. Beecher's sale of the slave girl in Plymouth church.

ENDOWMENT FUND NEEDED.

To make this memorial a hall of patriotism and to secure for it a small endowment fund by means of which the building may be supported, and each winter a series of lectures given on the relation between Christianity and free institutions, to be published annually and sent broadcast for the incitement of the love of liberty in the children and youth of the country.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be needed to carry out these plans and support these buildings, in addition to the sum the city must expend for condemning the block in part or in whole. Thus far three-fourths of all the money that has been pledged has come from Plymouth church, but the executive committee believes that Mr. Beecher's name and work belong, not to one church, but to the churches; not to one denomination, but to Christianity; not to the city of Brooklyn, but to the towns and cities of the entire country. A man, formerly from Pittsburgh has just cabled a gift of $1,000 for the movement from Colombo, Ceylon, and another from Bayfield, Wis., sent a gift of $500.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago closed the addresses with a glowing tribute to the memory of Beecher, his life and his work.

At the conclusion of the addresses a subscription for the Beecher memorial fund was started by Mrs. W. C. Wallace with a contribution of $10,000. Other contributors were Henry W. Phipps, $1,000; Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, $2,500, and John Arbuckle, $5,000. The total amount of the subscriptions was not announced.

EUROPEAN TOUR SPOILED.

Hotel Proprietor Causes Arrest of His Wife and His Manager.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(Special.)—On complaint of Bernard Ziemer, who keeps a hotel and restaurant at 130-132 Third avenue, New York city, Detectives Green and Edward Gallagher arrested today in Washington, D. C., Ziemer's wife and Isadore Higgins, who had been employed by Ziemer as his manager.

Mrs. Ziemer and Higgins are alleged to have eloped together from New York last Thursday. The husband traced them as far as this city, where he made a complaint and swore out a warrant before Magistrate Stratton on Saturday. The local detectives located them in Washington.

They are alleged to have taken with them $1,000 in money, and bank books showing deposits of $4,000. The detectives recovered these. They said that Mrs. Ziemer had as well a quantity of jewelry with her. They say they were informed the couple had intended to go to Europe.

$5,000 CHANGES HANDS.

Clever Swindler Relieves Confiding Fellow Traveler of Hard Earned Savings.

PARIS, March 8.—An old Frenchman named Chambier, who had made a small fortune in Canada, returned here last week on La Champagne with $5,000. He lost it all in Paris.

During the voyage he made the acquaintance of a young man traveling under the name of Johann Werther of Chicago. On arriving in Paris Werther said he had inherited a fortune from his uncle, who entrusted him with $20,000 to distribute among the poor. He proposed to give Chambier $5,000. The latter accepted the money, which was placed in a wallet, to which Chambier added his own $5,000.

When they separated Chambier examined the wallet and found that the bills had been replaced by worthless papers. He has called in the police to seek for Werther.

WRECK WAS CAUSED BY A BULGING WALL

The heavy rains had caused a bulging of the wall erected in Allegheny, between Sandusky and Anderson streets, for the elevation of the Fort Wayne railroad's tracks, and when a freight train came along last evening the cars struck the bulge and several tons of rock and earth were thrown on the tracks. The cars were derailed and ran into a shifting engine standing on a sidetrack. The engine and eight gondola cars were badly damaged. The engineer and fireman of the shifter jumped in time to escape injury.

Visitors in Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered last night at the local hotels:

Monongahela—J. C. Wood, Huntington, W. Va.; Butler Treat, Monessen; W. Patterson, Greenville.

Seventh Avenue—J. E. McCreery, Blairsville; C. A. Kline, Ridgeway; Jas. Kammerer and A. W. Morrison, Kammerer; Alfred Schneider, Latrobe.

Griswold—C. Davis, Cumberland, Md.; W. G. Wilson, Altoona.

Lincoln—T. B. Collins, Cumberland, Md.

Anderson—J. Hope Sutor, Zanesville; C. W. Stratton, Altoona; J. M. Blackstone, New Castle.

Henry—D. F. Connolly, Bradford; Chas. H. Vojan, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Charles H. Myers, Beaver Falls; C. E. Clark, Youngstown, O.; H. L. Bidwell, Wheeling; W. J. Harvey, Derry, Pa.; W. A. Baird, Cambridge Springs; W. A. Raney, Believernon.

Duquesne—W. C. Harrison, Zanesville, O.; Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., Cumberland, Md.; D. B. Wilson, Indiana, Pa.; J. Kraus, Barberton, O.

Newell's—F. A. Stewart and Edward Gray, Bradford, Pa.

Victoria—George Hodges, Elizabeth.

BURGESS WILL STOP THE FIGHT.

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upon the contention that these events would bring to the borough an undesirable class of people who would make more or less trouble in the community.

The promoters of the exercises tonight, in asking for a permit, stated that it was their intention to have boxing bouts and other athletic events about every 10 days. They argued that it would be a good thing for the borough.

Last week Burgess Orth and Justice Thurn went to Millvale and interviewed the authorities there on the subject. It is stated that the Millvale authorities told them that if an attempt were made to pull off another fight there the population would stop it with shotguns, if necessary. The Millvale people stated that whenever there was a fight in their borough more unlawful acts were committed that night than during the balance of the year.

Satisfied on this score the Spring Garden officials returned home determined more than ever to prevent tonight's contest. On Saturday an application was made for a permit for tonight, but the burgess refused to grant it.

In spite of the burgess' refusal arrangements have gone ahead just as if a permit had been granted. Wagers are said to have been laid that the fight will take place tonight, permit or no permit.

Hearing these reports the burgess, justice of the peace and four councilmen held a conference yesterday afternoon and decided to stop the contest, under any circumstances. The borough police force consists of a solitary constable, and in view of this fact it was determined to appeal to the district attorney.

It is stated that the building where the fights are to be held will accommodate 2,000 persons, who will be admitted at $1, $2 and $3 per head.

ST. LOUIS AFFLICTED WITH GRIP EPIDEMIC

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—(Special.)—The epidemic of influenza which began in St. Louis three weeks ago has spread with alarming rapidity until today the number of cases here is estimated by conservative physicians at 12,000 to 15,000. In every hospital there are several cases, while in the city hospital more than 50 patients have well-defined symptoms of the malady.

ALLEGED ROBBER AND VICTIM ARRESTED

An alleged highwayman and his victim occupy adjoining cells in the Central police station. Policeman Thomas O'Brien at Second avenue and Market street last night says he saw Thomas Smith of Chicago attempting to rob E. L. Cox of Fairmont street. Both were arrested, Smith on the charge of being a suspicious person and Cox for drunkenness.

GIRL BEATS OFF HER ASSAILANT

YORK, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Pretty 16-year-old Ida Grove, while on her way to her home in Norway Park last night, was set upon by a masked man, who dragged her by her hair into an open field, cruelly beat her and tore her clothing. Several small boys, attracted by her screams for help, appeared, when the assailant took to his heels.

Lunatic Wished to Work.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—While being taken from this city to the state hospital for the insane at Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday, Edward A. Green, a son of Mrs. Jane Green of 139 West Eighty-third street, escaped from his custodians and was not found until this afternoon, when he applied for work at a farm house near Middletown. Worry over the loss of his position as a clerk in the Colonial bank is said to have affected his mind.

WIFE NEGLECTED FOR OTHER WOMEN

Disappearance of Charles Molony Brings Out Details of Past Life.

PURCHASER OF SILKS

Still His Family Hardly Had Necessaries to Give Them Respectable Appearance—Acted as Financial Agent for Minister.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, March 8.

The search for Charles T. Molony, Jr., the missing superintendent of the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Company, who, by means of a forged check, is alleged to have obtained $7,000 from the Girard National bank, may develop that he has betrayed the trust of a number of Philadelphia ministers who placed money in his hands to be used in stock speculation.

Molony received only $1,800 a year salary, yet his friends say he spent a great deal more than this amount. He is said to have speculated in stocks and this fact leads to the belief that a number of persons who placed confidence in him have suffered financially. Whether the Rev. Dr. Herman G. Batterson, formerly of this city, who is now critically ill in New York, has lost anything through his confidence in Molony, is not yet known. It is said that the fugitive acted as agent for Dr. Batterson in stock transactions to upwards of $50,000. The detectives say the only shrewd move Molony made was to cash the check on a Saturday just before the close of banking hours. He knew, they contend, that his forgery could not be discovered for two days and took the $7,000 in $100 bills.

The Pinkerton detectives who have been retained by the Girard National bank feel sure that Molony will soon be captured. They place little faith in the story that he has gone to Europe. Molony was last seen in Philadelphia on the evening of Saturday, February 28, the day he cashed the check. It was not until Tuesday that the case was put into the hands of detectives.

As link after link is formed in the chain of circumstances Molony's treatment of his unsuspecting wife stands out prominently. For months she and her 2-year-old son hardly even had the necessities of life. She never knew until a week ago, on the day that her husband disappeared, that she had been grossly deceived.

Molony's extravagance was shown chiefly in the purchase of finery which he is said to have lavished on women other than his wife. Costly silks and satins were purchased by him on credit given by several department stores. It was not until the exposure came that Mrs. Molony told her brother, Boyd C. Barrington, an attorney, how she had been neglected.

EXPECT A GUSHER

Illinois Community Wrought Up Over Prospective Oil Development.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—(Special.)—The report that oil has been discovered in Madison county, Ill., only a few miles from East St. Louis, has set that community wild with excitement. Ground which was up to last week, worth $75 an acre is held for $400 to $500 an acre, and much of the land has been leased by persons who desire to bore for the valued fluid.

Ferd Keeler and his son began to drill a well on their place last April in the hope of striking oil. The well is now 1,400 feet deep and considerable oil has been brought out. The rock is Trenton limestone, which, it is declared, lies just above the old bearing strata at Spindletop.

The Keelers are confident that they will bring in a gusher soon. They have already gone 29 feet through the Trenton and say that they found indications of oil immediately after striking that stratum. More than 10,000 acres of land have been leased already and machinery has been ordered for four new companies which will test the field.

Oil Is Found In Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—There is great interest in the discovery of oil at the Aragon baths, near this city, where oil is flowing, mingled with water. Oil indications have been found in the southwestern part of the valley of Mexico, beyond the suburb of Tacubaya. Should oil be struck in commercial quantities, the fuel question here will be solved.

SET HIS HOUSE ON FIRE

Piled Up Furniture in Kitchen and Then Touched a Match to It.

Philip Ascoski, 50 years old, of No. 2736 Spring alley, was arrested by Officer John Beal at 3 o'clock this morning at Twenty-eighth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad and taken to police station No. 3, on a charge of setting his house on fire. He went to his home early this morning and entered so quietly that no one heard him. He is said to have then piled all the articles in the kitchen and a quantity of clothing up in a corner and applied a match to it.

When the fire was fairly started he ran from the house. The officer saw the smoke and, getting help, put out the fire. For a time it looked as though the house would be destroyed. The man's wife told the officer that she thought her husband had set the kitchen on fire in order that she might burn to death, he having threatened to kill her. Ascoski was arrested after a chase of several minutes.

POSTOFFICE SOON TO CHANGE HANDS

HERMAN J. MEYERS, Assistant Postmaster at McKeesport.

When William V. Campbell assumes his duties as postmaster of McKeesport, which will likely be this week, he will find himself without aid from the outgoing administration to bring the affairs of the office into shape. Between Mr. Campbell and W. E. Harrison, the veteran retiring postmaster, there is little good feeling, Mr. Harrison thinking that he received an unfair deal in the contest. Herman J. Meyers, the present assistant postmaster, says he will step down out of office with Mr. Harrison, not remaining a single day longer than the present term of office unless Postmaster-elect Campbell appoints him permanently. Mr. Meyers does not expect this, as Mr. Campbell is likely to appoint a personal friend to the position of assistant. There are 10 applicants for the place. Mr. Campbell's bond has been forwarded to Washington and his commission is expected this week.

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PUGILIST KILLS WIFE.

George Jones, Colored, Willing to Suffer from Results of His Jealousy.

CHESTER, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Maud Jones was shot to death today by her husband, George Jones, a negro pugilist. The shooting took place in the house of a neighbor in Catharine street.

Entering the house, Jones said, "come here, Maud; I want you," at the same time pulling a revolver from his pocket.

Maud ran toward the kitchen door, followed by her husband, who fired five shots at her. Four shots struck, and the woman died within 10 minutes.

Jones left the house, but ran into the arms of Policeman McCormick.

"Well, if she is dead, I am willing to die like she did," remarked Jones at the city hall when told that he had killed his wife. Jealousy was the cause.

Brakeman Killed In Wreck.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 8.—(Special.)—There was a serious wreck yesterday on the Cumberland Valley railroad near Hagerstown, killing Brakeman J. A. Unger of Chambersburg, Pa., and seriously injuring Floyd Miller, a brakeman, and Conductor Lewis. The accident was caused by a freight train breaking apart on a heavy grade, the rear section running into the first section at the foot of the grade.

Two Men Fatally Injured.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 8.—(Special.)—By an explosion of a boiler in the grist mill, owned by Washington Spencer, at Holcamb, Md., the building was completely wrecked and Floyd Godfrey, who was operating a shingle attachment, was blown a distance of 50 feet. He was badly injured and may die. The owner of the mill was found under the debris and is also thought to be fatally hurt.

Tom Johnson Entertains Bryan.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived in Cleveland from the east this morning and has been the guest of Mayor Johnson during the day. Mr. Bryan will leave for Michigan tomorrow to deliver a lecture, whence he will return to Lincoln.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Barney Cleur was fined $25 or 30 days to the workhouse for threatening to shoot one of the inmates of No. 429 Water street.

—James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, went east last night to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia.

—Margaret Bright, who was struck by a street car at the south end of the Smithfield street bridge Saturday evening, still remains in about the same semi-conscious condition at the Homeopathic hospital.

—Joseph Aaronson, a real estate dealer of Ward street, Oakland, was struck by a car on Fifth avenue at Tunnel street yesterday afternoon. He was knocked down, but aside from bruises and a cut on the head was uninjured.

—Barney Snyder was fined $5 or 30 days for acting as proprietor of a gambling house at No. 713 Fifth avenue, raided by the police Saturday afternoon. The real proprietor of the place was out of the city at the time of the raid.

GOULD SPECIAL BREAKS ALL SOUTHERN RECORDS

Everything Sidetracked to Clear the Way for the Hurrying Millionaire.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAVANNAH, GA., March 8.—George Gould caused the railroad time record of the south to be smashed today. A special train chartered by him in Jacksonville at the price of $1,500 with the understanding that he was to get all of the speed that the line was capable of making ran between Jacksonville and this city, 172 miles in 152 minutes. Seven miles of the distance was made in four minutes.

Mr. Gould had expected to attach his two private cars to the Atlantic Coast line's New York limited at Jacksonville, but owing to some delay south of that point the limited pulled out and had gone more than an hour when Mr. Gould arrived. Arrangements were quickly made for a special under contract to catch the limited. The special consisted of Mr. Gould's two private cars of the Missouri Pacific and two combination cars. Orders were given for the sidetracking of everything on the line southbound from Savannah to Jacksonville. Among the trains thus held up were the Southern Railways Palm limited and the Atlantic Coast line's New York and Florida limited, southbound. Then followed the phenomenal run.

The hope was to catch the northbound limited at this point, but in that Mr. Gould was disappointed. The Atlantic Coast line officials declined to hold up the limited for Mr. Gould's benefit, but guaranteed that his special should catch it before it had crossed North Carolina. A quick exchange of engines was made here and the special speeded on some 25 minutes behind the limited from this point. The expectation is that it will be overhauled at Weldon, N. C.

Mr. Gould is accompanied by his wife and sons and a party of friends, numbering in all about 25. The occasion for his haste could not be ascertained. The limited is scheduled to reach Jersey City at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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After this week we will make our customary charge for the making, laying and lining of carpets. The spring rush is close at hand.

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Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.
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Buffalo & Erie Express	* 9:25 am	* 9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 8:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:00 pm	* 8:00 am
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Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 6:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 5:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	* 2:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	* 7:30 am

News of Nearby Towns and Country

INJUNCTION IS LIKELY TO KILL AN OIL FIELD

Law Preventing Drilling Close to Dwelling House Is Being Invoked.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FINDLAY, O., March 8.—The "Woodpecker" oil field, in the southern part of this city, is in danger of being tied up by injunction suits. The field was discovered by the Elsko & Black Oil Company, who struck a gusher on a tract of land in South Main street, owned by the heirs of John Sherman. The strike resulted in at least 100 wells being drilled in the residence portion of the city.

Henry Shoop owns two lots adjoining the Sherman tract, which he leased to Baston & Halbert, who located a well within a few feet of the boundary line. To protect their lease the Elsko people located a well within a few feet of the Baston well.

Shoop at once availed himself of the provisions of a law prohibiting the drilling of a well within 200 feet of a dwelling, and procured an injunction against the lessees of the Sherman tract. Elsko & Black then enjoined Baston & Herbert, alleging the same grounds, and claiming their well was a necessity to prevent the draining of oil from beneath their land.

If the injunction holds, others will undoubtedly follow, as there are houses all over the field, and operations there will be practically killed.

START LEGAL BATTLE.

Pittsburgh Men Will Fight to Close Options on Washington County Coal Land.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—C. L. Cooper and Andrew Fisher, of Pittsburgh, who hold options on over 10,000 acres of coal in Amwell township, this county, arrived in Washington today and will at once begin an inspection of the titles.

The farmers refused to surrender the land at the option price of $30, claiming that the Pittsburgh men did not comply with the terms of the options taken over two years ago. Fisher and Cooper will fight the matter in the courts. Fisher said today:

"The biggest and most bitter legal fight in the history of the county will be started in a few days if the farmers persist in their determination not to deliver up abstracts of their lands, and we will hold them to the optional contract."

FAMILY OF GIANTS.

Six Out of 26 Children in Pittman Family Prove to Be Wonders.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—The village of Vanburen boasts of a man who is a member of a family of 26 children, six of whom are giants in height and avoirdupois. The man in question is James Pittman, a blacksmith, who is over six feet tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 250 pounds.

He is a native of Greene county, and came to this county only a short time ago. In the Pittman family of 26 children, two were born with full sets of teeth and all are living but one.

James Pittman claims to be the strongest man in the county, and has challenged any one to a strength test. The majority of his family live in West Virginia.

H. R. MYERS.
One of the Leading Members of the Washington, Pa., Borough Council.

PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL ADMITS THREE SPOUSES

Sues No. 1 in New Castle for Desertion and Non-Support.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—Mrs. Victoria Paglia, a pretty Italian girl, unblushingly admitted in court yesterday afternoon that she has three living undivorced husbands, the first of whom she was suing for desertion and non-support.

She was married three years ago to Angelo Paglia at Youngstown, but soon deserted him and went to Chicago, where she was married again, without a divorce. Becoming tired of husband No. 2, she returned to Youngstown and was married again, but later left her third choice to live again with Paglia.

He finally left her while they were living here and she had him arrested. Paglia has now begun divorce proceedings and the court ordered him to pay Victoria $1 50 weekly until the case is settled.

Lad of 13 Hangs Himself.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—John Yates, aged 13, of McCracken, Greene county, son of a prominent family, committed suicide at his home last night by hanging. He was found hanging in an outbuilding this morning by his father, and had been dead for several hours. The family had recent financial reverses and the boy brooded over the trouble.

Williamsport Theater Burned.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Fire here this morning gutted the old Ullman's opera house, burning out Michael Levi's Buffalo clothing house, George Loder's general store, the armory of Companies D, G and I of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., and a half-dozen other occupants. The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

Girl Falls From Footlog.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 8.—The 14-year-old daughter of Henry C. Benson, near Hopewell, Preston county, was drowned in a stream near her home yesterday, having slipped off a footlog while going to visit a neighbor. The body was found three miles below.

THREE TRAINMEN HURT ON PITTSBURGH & ERIE

Freight Strikes Open Switch and Engineer Is Buried Under Coal.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., March 8.—Three trainmen were injured in a freight wreck near Shenango early this morning. An east bound freight struck an open switch on the Erie & Pittsburgh road and the engine and five cars were piled up. The injured are:

FRANK MOSIER, engineer, Erie; leg lacerated and hurt internally.

C. V. GRANT, fireman, Erie; burned about the head and back.

A. P. UROZESKI, head brakeman, Erie; burned about the head, face and back.

Engineer Mosier is the most seriously injured. The locomotive turned over on its side, and he was buried under the coal in the tender. The others were scalded before they could make their escape.

The three injured men were brought to the Buhl hospital in this city, and their injuries dressed. All are expected to recover.

The blame for the accident has not been placed, but an investigation is being made by the company. Engineer Mosier is one of the youngest engineers on the division, being only 26 years old.

INVESTIGATING KILLING.

Lackawanna District Attorney Again Trying to Discover Slayer of Striker.

WILKESBARRE, March 8.—Lackawanna county's district attorney is again investigating the death of Luigi Vinazzi, the striker who was shot and killed one night during the mine strike while passing the William A. colliery near Duryea.

A man named Burke, who was a witness before the strike commission, stated that he stood by a coal and iron policeman when he fired the shot.

No bullet was found in Vinazzi's head, and the district attorney, on ascertaining that the coal and iron policeman had guns loaded with buckshot, went to the colliery and experimented with a gun loaded with that sort of ammunition. He now thinks that a buckshot may have killed the man.

DISMANTLING MILL.

American Steel and Wire Company Removing Machinery from Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—For the past week about 50 men have been at work dismantling the rod mill of the American Steel and Wire Company here. The boilers, engines, machinery, etc., are being shipped to Pittsburgh.

The mill has not been operated for the past three years, and as the prospects of its being operated were very remote, the citizens are well satisfied to see it dismantled, as it is the intention of the company to put the land and building in the market, thus making it possible for the site to be occupied by some other manufacturers' concern that will operate.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING CLOSES

Men, Women, and Boys Listen to Special Addresses by Workers.

LEBANON, PA., March 8.—The Young Men's Christian association state convention adjourned tonight, when, at 9:30, delegates held a farewell meeting.

This forenoon "quiet hour" was led by James H. McCoukey of Philadelphia. This afternoon Fred B. Smith of New York led the men's meeting in the Academy of Music, on the subject, "A Strong Man." Later in the afternoon separate boys' and women's meetings were conducted. W. D. Laumaster of Danville spoke to the women, and H. W. Gibson of Lancaster to the boys. The latter's subject was "Upside Down and Inside Out."

Tonight platform meetings were held in several churches.

SEVEN PERSONS GIVEN SENTENCES

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Seven prisoners who pleaded guilty to various criminal charges have received sentences. Con Boyle, who was arrested at South Sharon for robbing William Daniels of $50, goes to the penitentiary for five years. George Ripple, who pleaded guilty to felonious assault on a young woman of Hilltown, was given four years. James Jackson, colored, received two years for stealing a gold watch from the Union club here. Harry Davis, who bit a piece from the lip of Robert Speer, was sent to the Huntington reformatory. William Welsh received two years for stealing two overcoats. Robert Payne, fake magazine agent, and William Kirkwood, for defrauding a boarding housekeeper, will spend two months in the work house.

RECORD BREAKING VOTE AT CANTON

CANTON, O., March 8.—(Special.)—The vote at yesterday's Republican primary was the largest ever cast at a similar election in Canton. The counting was not completed until 7:30 this morning. The following ticket was nominated: Mayor, Attorney William H. Smith; president of council, George H. Leggett; city auditor, Armstrong Ashbrook; city treasurer, Denver C. Hughes; board of public service, John Krause, Joseph S. Ferguson, U. R. Reinhold; councilman-at-large, David N. Owen, C. Franklin Haines, Samuel W. Hill; board of education, Maj. Frank Baird, Russell G. Chase, John R. Reed.

Woodmen of World to Meet.

CORRY, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Woodmen of the World of the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Ohio, will be held in this city March 9, 10 and 11. Over 1,000 delegates are expected and great preparations have been made for their entertainment.

West Virginia Engineers to Meet.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 8.—(Special.)—The state board of the locomotive engineers will meet in Huntington next Wednesday and 100 representatives are expected. The meeting is a special one and its object is not made public.

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HOSTETTER MINE FIRE IS BEING OVERCOME

Superintendent Marshall Expects to Go Into No. 7 Flat Entry Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBORO, PA., March 8.—Gradually the fire in the Hostetter mine of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company is being overcome and Superintendent J. R. Marshall expects to be able to penetrate No. 7 left flat entry, in which the explosion occurred, tomorrow.

The mine has been cleared as far as No. 5 entry by the erection of brattices, the air currents being thus controlled, and Mine Inspector Ross stated tonight that while there were strong evidences of fire in the smoke that is coming up the slope, there is possibility that it can be overcome with several streams of water. If this method of fighting the fire proves ineffective it will be necessary to flood the mine.

Work in the Whitney mine will be begun tomorrow, all of the openings between it and the Hostetter mine having been closed by means of brick walls.

RIVALS OF SHAFFER.

Two New Castle Men Would Like to Become President of Amalgamated.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Both the John F. Ward and the Pride of New Castle lodges of the Amalgamated association met last night and elected delegates to represent them at the coming national convention which meets at Columbus, O., on April 14. Those chosen were: Pride of New Castle—Councilman John H. Richards and David S. Williams; alternate, Benjamin Jones; the John F. Ward—Robert Miller, John D. Williams, John S. Richards, William C. Williams, Ezechial Jones and David J. Davis.

This city has two aspirants for the presidency of the Amalgamated to succeed Theodore J. Shaffer of Pittsburgh. They are Thomas Francis and John Chappell, both rollers of the big Shenango plant.

AGED WOMAN SUFFOCATED.

Falls on Face in Water Near Washington, Pa., During Storm.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy M. Sheller, aged 84, widow of C. S. Sheller, died at her home in West Alexander, this county, this morning, under peculiar circumstances.

During the storm last evening she stepped to the porch, and while sweeping, fell on her face in the mud and water. She was not discovered for some time, and was unconscious when found. She was removed to her room, and died this morning.

She was the daughter of the late Kenneth McCoy, one of the pioneer settlers of West Alexander. She had no children. Her husband died about six years ago.

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DEATHS.

HOLADAY—On Sunday, March 8, 1903, at 6:50 p. m., at her residence, No. 423 North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., MRS. HARRIET SHERWOOD HOLADAY, widow of Chauncey Edwin Holaday of Ridgeway, Pa., in the 60th year of her age.

Funeral and interment at Ridgeway, Pa., on Wednesday.

BOLLMAN—On Saturday, March 7, at 4:55 p. m., at the residence of his brother, E. W. Bollman, A. L. BOLLMAN, in the 27th year of his age. He was a member of Magdale lodge, 991, I. O. O. F.

Funeral services at the residence of E. W. Bollman this evening at 8 o'clock; also at Freeport on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Freeport cemetery.

KLEINSCHMIDT—On Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 306 Oakland avenue, MICHAEL, husband of Gertrude Kleinschmidt (nee Kothe), aged 60 years 4 months 22 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

M'CLELLAND—On Friday, March 6, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., at her residence, 1302 Locust street, MARY ANN M'CLELLAND, widow of Alexander McClelland and daughter of the late David and Mary Sims.

Funeral from her late residence, 1302 Locust street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'KNIGHT—On Sabbath, March 8, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., ERNEST BRYCE, beloved son of Prof. F. J. and Erva P. McKnight (nee McDowell), aged 3 years 1 month 7 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 33 Seelthoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Wednesday at Plum Creek cemetery, New Texas, Pa.

MILLER—On Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at Corona, N. M., BERTHA ELLA, daughter of J. Milton Miller of Coal Valley, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her father, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour in Lebanon cemetery.

MOELLENBROCK—On Monday, March 9, 1903, at 12:18 a. m., at his residence, 2168 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, GERHART HENRY MOELLENBROCK, husband of Elizabeth Moellenbrock (nee Sander), aged 63 years, 11 months, 4 days.

Notice of funeral later.

POWERS—On Saturday at 9:15 p. m., CHRISTINA POWERS, beloved wife of Michael Powers, in the 52d year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 50 Enoch street. Service at St. Bridget's church Monday at 9 a. m.

SCHMITT—On Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., GEORGE SCHMITT, at the residence of his mother, 675 Preble avenue, Allegheny, aged 26 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Leo's church at 8:30 a. m. Friends of the family and members of Branch No. 158, C. M. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

(Zanesville (O.) papers please copy.)

WALL—On Friday, March 6, 1903, at his residence, Forward township, WILLIAM STEWARD WALL, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday. Interment at Round Hill cemetery.

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THE DEATHS OF A DAY

Gen. Wm. Buel Franklin.

Maj.-Gen. William Buel Franklin died yesterday at his home in Hartford, Conn., aged 80 years. He was born in Franklin, Pa., February 27, 1823, and was the son of Walter S. Franklin, who was clerk of the house of representatives. Gen. Franklin was graduated from West Point in 1843, and was a classmate of Gen. U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican war. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth United States infantry and immediately was made brigadier general of volunteers. In 1862 he was brevetted brigadier general United States army for gallant conduct before Richmond, and the same year was appointed major general of volunteers. He commanded the Sixth army corps and was in charge of the left wing of the army of the Potomac in the battle of South Mountain and in command of the Sixth army corps at the battle of Antietam. Gen. Franklin resigned from the army in 1866 with the rank of major general of volunteers, and brevet major general United States army, and became vice president and general manager of the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company. He was commissioner general for the United States to the Paris exposition of 1888, and was decorated with the legion of honor. Gen. Franklin was a member of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and the Army and Navy club of Connecticut, the Society of the Cincinnati, and the Grand Army. Gen. Franklin's funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the interment will be in York, Pa., on Thursday.

Hon. James H. Blount.

Hon. James H. Blount, for 20 years member of congress from Georgia, and afterward commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland term, died at Macon, Ga., yesterday of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Blount had been in impaired health for two years. His last public service was commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during President Cleveland's second term. It was at his request that Mr. Cleveland reversed the policy of Mr. Harrison. On retiring from that position in November, 1893, Mr. Blount left public life and has since remained quietly at home attending to his private business. He was a lawyer, but had not been in active practice for many years. He was one of the largest land owners in middle Georgia, and a man of wealth. He leaves a widow and four children. Judge James H. Blount of Washington, D. C., employed in the interstate commerce commission; Mrs. Walter D. Lamar of Macon, and an unmarried daughter, Fannie.

Michael Kleinschmidt.

Michael Kleinschmidt, aged 60 years, died at his home, No. 306 Oakland avenue, late Saturday night, of general debility. He was born in Altmorschen, Germany, and came to Pittsburgh from there in 1866. He entered the employ of Eckhart Reineman, who kept a hotel in Diamond alley, and later entered the employ of Eckhart's brother, George Reineman. In 1881, in connection with William Lenz, he opened a hotel and restaurant at the corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, and they conducted together until 1894, when Mr. Lenz died. Mr. Kleinschmidt conducted the business there until 1898, when he purchased the Hotel Victoria in Homestead, conducting that until 1899, when he gave the business over to his son, George. Mr. Kleinschmidt was a member of Solomon Lodge, under of the Teutonia lodge of A. O. U. W., Rhine lodge No. 424 of I. O. O. F., and many German American societies. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Mrs. Harriett S. Holaday.

Mrs. Margaret Sherwood Holaday, widow of Chauncey Edwin Holaday, died at her residence, No. 423 Highland avenue, last night, in her 60th year. Mrs. Holaday had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Wayne county, but the greater part of her life was spent in Ridgeway, where her husband was connected with the W. H. Osterhout Eagle Tannic Company. She moved to Pittsburgh in 1899. While in Ridgeway Mrs. Holaday was a member and an active worker of the First Congregational church. Her remains will be taken to Ridgeway for burial Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Holaday is survived by five children: Edwin C. Holaday of the New York Life Insurance Company, formerly a newspaper man; William H. Holaday of the Canonsburg Iron & Steel Company; Mrs. Roy E. Decker of Fatton, Pa.; Miss Florence M. Holaday and Miss Etta Elizabeth Holaday.

Brother Stanislaus.

Brother Stanislaus, O. S. B., died yesterday at St. Vincent's monastery, Latrobe, after a lingering illness from the infirmities of age. Brother Stanislaus was born 87 years ago, and has been a member of the order of St. Benedict for almost 50 years. Arrangements were already under way looking towards the celebration of his golden jubilee, which would have occurred next August.

The Rev. W. B. Chamberlain.

The Rev. W. B. Chamberlain, professor of church music in the Chicago Theological seminary, whose death from heart disease in a Chicago & Northwestern suburban train was announced early Sunday morning, was born at Gustavus, Ohio, in 1847. After receiving his collegiate and theological training at Oberlin college, he went to Philadelphia, where for several years he was a pastor. Subsequently he returned to Oberlin, where he held the chair of elocution and church music. Ten years ago he became a member of the faculty of the Chicago Theological seminary. He was the author of several works on elocutionary expression that are used quite generally as text books. The body will be taken for interment to Oberlin, where the funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Samuel H. Pearsall.

Samuel H. Pearsall died in Southern California Saturday of Bright's disease, aged 57. Accompanied by his family he had been traveling through the west and south on account of his ill health. He was born in England, and came to America when young, working as a miner about Pittsburgh. He went to Brownsville 25 years ago, and became a member of and manager of the Knob Coal Company and amassed a fortune. Mr. Pearsall was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, having become a member of St. Omer commandery in 1883. The remains will arrive at Brownsville Thursday for interment in Bridgeport cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret V. Kennedy.

Mrs. Margaret V. Kennedy, wife of W. A. Kennedy, a prominent business man of Monongahela, died of paralysis, aged 50, at her home at Courtney, yesterday morning, after six weeks' illness. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of the late Samuel Vankirk, one of the pioneer lumber dealers of the Monongahela valley. She was married to W. A. Kennedy in 1874. She was a communicant of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Kennedy is survived by a husband and two sons, Frank G. of Monongahela and Samuel V. of Columbus, O. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

Lawrence P. Eck.

Lawrence P. Eck, aged 66 years, died late Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Forsberg, No. 5 Miller street, Rankin, after a long illness, from general debility. He was born in Sweden, but had been a resident of this country for many years. For a time he lived in Johnstown. Mr. Eck was a widower and is survived by several children. The remains will be taken to Johnstown for interment.

Robert Means.

Robert Means, aged 72 years, a member of one of the pioneer families of the Ligonier Valley, died Sunday morning at his home in South Latrobe, from paralysis. Mr. Means was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. He is survived by his widow and five children: Mrs. M. M. Sheffler, Oakville; Mrs. T. H. Pratt, Turtle Creek; Mrs. Harvey Wyland, Ligonier, and John and Sarah, South Latrobe.

Obituary Notes.

James McConnell, who was a member of the legislature from the Sixth district of Philadelphia during the sessions of 1897 and 1898, died yesterday. He was 54 years of age.

Mrs. Catherine R., wife of Adam Treser, died at the family residence in New Castle Saturday night, aged 78 years, after a short illness. Her husband and several children survive.

Mrs. Nancy E. Spiker, widow of the late Michael Spiker, died Saturday night at the home of her son, David, in Neshannock township, near New Castle, aged 70 years. She was a member of the Amish colony. She is survived by three sons.

Arthur W. Pershing, a son of Edward Pershing of Latrobe, died at the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg Saturday night from pneumonia. He was 21 years old. He sustained a broken leg in the Latrobe steel works, and pneumonia afterwards developed.

Mrs. Sarah Adelia Boutwell, wife of former Gov. George S. Boutwell, died at her home in Groton, Mass., yesterday, in her 85th year, her death being primarily due to old age. Her husband and two children, Francis Marion Boutwell and Miss Georgianna Boutwell, survive her.

Mrs. Susannah C. Davis died at the home of her son-in-law, Hon. John E. Craig, at Keokuk, Ia., after a short illness, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Davis was the last of a well known and prominent family of Washington county, Pa., her maiden name being Collins. She was twice married, her first husband being Moses Conner, and her second Dr. Robert W. Davis, who died in 1895.

WIFE OF MINISTER OCCUPIES PULPIT

STROUDSBURG, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. N. Palmer Stanton, wife of the pastor of the Delaware Water Gap Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit today at the Houserville Union chapel. Mrs. Stanton has had full charge and preached every Sunday evening for the past month at the Water Gap charge on account of the serious illness of her husband.

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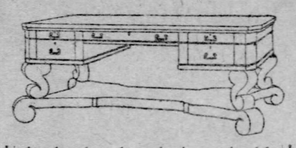

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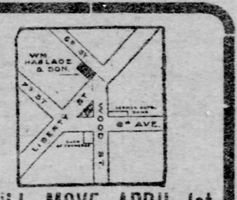

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There is nothing but common carrier justice in the bill of Representative Campsey requiring rival telephone systems to make connections and transmit messages originating on one over the lines of the other at the ordinary rates. Telegraph companies are required to do that. In fact, all of these companies enjoy a grant from the people of eminent domain in consideration of service for the accommodation of the public. They have no right to refuse that service to any individual to the extent of their ability to render it. If there is any doubt of the efficacy of existing laws to secure such service it should be removed by the prompt adoption of the Campsey bill.

A dispatch from Philadelphia informs the public that the Quaker women are going into politics. Non-partisan politics, of course, with a view to reform of the municipal government. All this is easy to understand and it is not difficult to conclude that the Quaker women may exert a powerful influence for good, where it is much needed. But the public may be forgiven if it is much mystified in trying to discover why those women have chosen ex-Gov. Pattison as a political mentor. We do not wish to intimate that Mr. Pattison does not know any politics, but we are skeptical on the point whether the politics he knows will be of any advantage to a campaign of Quaker women for reform in Philadelphia.

The movement emanating from Spring Garden borough for the suppression of prize fighting is praiseworthy. Recently there have been a great many third-rate slugging matches in the small towns or rural districts about Pittsburgh and Allegheny, accompanied by more or less disorderly conduct. They are in violation of law, of course, or they would take place in the cities under the eyes of the police. There is nothing so becomes a law as its enforcement, and if the Spring Garden people can find a way to make the local "sports" obey the statutes they will earn the gratitude of the public. The mere mauling of one brawny brute by another does not matter so much, but the conduct of the rabble following them about is objectionable.

A report has been made to the British government by its acting consul at Chicago on American development in iron ore and methods of handling it. The consul gives particular attention to the methods of handling, which he regards as wonderful. His admiration is thoroughly excited by the dock machinery which dives into the hold of a steamship, grabs five tons of ore, lifts it at the rate of 100 feet a minute, carries it away at the same speed and deposits it exactly where it is wanted, the device being operated by one man and a current of electricity. But what has excited the admiration of Consul Erskine will evoke the profanity of those for whose information it is intended. The American practice is hated by the English furnace men. They know it is wonderful and effective, but they do not like it. They are so afraid it would deprive men of employment if they adopted it, that they are allowing it to gradually drive them out of business.

Among the things that went down in the crash at the close of the Fifty-seventh congress was the concurrent resolution of Representative Bartholdt "providing that ambassadors, ministers and other representatives of the American government in foreign countries shall be required to wear on state occasions nothing more pretentious than the dress of an American gentleman." It is just as well that this resolution got lost in the shuffle, though Mr. Bartholdt said he was sure "a majority of the American people will indorse this proposition" and that "there is no reason why an American citizen should deck himself out in knee breeches in order to be presented to any living man on this earth." The American people, we opine, care little how their ambassadors at foreign courts dress provided they do not make themselves ridiculous and "miss no bets" on the business they are there to transact. They are perfectly willing that Americans abroad shall when in Rome do as the Romans do. The American gentleman's dress suit strongly resembles the costume of foreign waiters, and the American ambassador is fully justified in adding some gold lace if he wants to wear it and feels that he can afford the luxury.

Senator Morgan's proposed amendments to the Panama canal treaty are many and various. They include omissions and insertions in the text of the treaty, altering nearly every article and section, and propose the attachment of two additional provisions. These latter declare respectively that nothing in the treaty shall alter or amend the act of congress authorizing the purchase of the canal and that no laws passed to give effect to the concordat of 1888 shall apply to citizens of the United States engaged in construction or operation of the canal. The apparent purpose of other amendments is to make the American authority over the canal zone absolute and to eliminate clauses that might lead to embroilment of the United States with Colombia or other nations. Morgan also desires to strike out the 100-year term of the franchise and make it in perpetuity, to reduce the initial compensation from $10,000,000 to $7,000,000, and to limit the annual payment to a period of sixty-two years. No doubt some of the amendments might improve the treaty. They might also be rejected by Colombia. As the United States has the physical power to enforce a just interpretation of the treaty and Colombia has not, it is only fair that the treaty shall give Colombia a shade the best of it in protecting its interests.

Gorman vs. Bryanism.

The cordial acceptance by the Democratic United States senators of the leadership of Senator Gorman of Maryland and their eagerness to give it an official stamp on his reappearance in the senate may be considered to mark the beginning of a death-struggle between the old Democracy and the new—the Democracy of Bryan. The issue will be fought into, but may not be finally decided in the Democratic national convention of next year, for the prospect that Bryanism will be triumphant in the convention is increasingly bright, as well as that the march of events may again compel Bryan to lead his forces as the nominee for the presidency, something he has declared he could not be persuaded to do. The restoration of Gorman to active party leadership is undoubtedly a long step toward the final extinction of Bryan's power and influence, but it will undoubtedly stir Bryan to new activity and move him to another sacrifice of himself to his ideals and his vanity.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who was the candidate of the Gold Democrats for vice president in 1896, not with the expectation of being elected, but as a matter of political conscience, is not hopeful of the regeneration of the Democracy in 1904. Gen. Buckner is convinced, and there are evidences that he is right, that Bryan's influence continues to dominate the Democratic party. As he reads the portents the Nebraska man will again head the Democratic ticket in the next presidential election. "No man who is not acceptable to Mr. Bryan can be nominated," he said, "and as yet no one has been suggested who meets with his approval. And, indeed, I do not believe that anyone can do so except himself." That is, of course, no man except Bryan is or is likely to be completely approved by Bryan. The reason of this is apparent.

The present day Democracy of the rank and file is a Democracy little akin to that of ante-Bryan days, but is Bryanism pure and simple. Bryan is less its incarnation than its soul and source. He is its fountain of inspiration; not simply its leader, but its vitalizing influence. As there is but one Bryan, there is but one man who realizes in himself all the ideals of Bryanism, unmixed and unadulterated, and if is therefore quite natural that Bryan should not be able to find another leader for Bryanism who fills the standard of its measure.

The Orator of the Platte has declared that he will not be again a candidate for the Democratic nomination or for the presidency. But if not Bryan, who? If Democracy as it exists is only Bryanism, who else can lead Democracy but the man who is Democracy? Another leader will not represent Bryanism. Other so-called leaders, while they may try to keep hold on Bryanism to retain the Bryan vote, reach out with the other hand, for reasons that are obvious, for support that is hostile to Bryanism. No such leader will be approved by Bryan; and as it is probably true, as Gen. Buckner says, that none can be nominated without his approval, the finger of destiny again begins to point to him as the Democratic standard-bearer of 1904. The organization of Kansas City platform clubs is the revival of Bryanism which seemed to wane and grow faint in the state conventions of last year. Their growth and spread is Bryan's answer to the attempt to conquer Bryanism in the Democratic fold by ignoring it in Democratic platforms. Mr. Bryan says in the Commoner: "If the Kansas City platform Democrats do their duty the question of bolting will never arise; that will be left for the consideration of those who bolted before." Can the Kansas City platform Democrats be kept to "their duty" unless their leader leads in all that is implied by the term leadership? We think not.

The lukewarmness of his old lieutenants in the east has been forcing Bryan to greater activity. The acceptance of Gorman's leadership in the senate is another spur to him. He is compelled to make another fight for the Kansas City platform or go into total eclipse. Does anyone imagine he will accept the alternative? The rise of Gorman points to another Bryan campaign and one more victory of Bryan over his party before the knell of Bryanism is sounded.

Moral Is Plain.

While the Buffalo police are losing confidence in their ability to lay hands upon the slayer of E. L. Burdick, the moral of the story is becoming more patent. In Burdick's case the scriptural proverb, "The wages of sin is death," proved literally true. The investigations of the police have convinced them that Burdick's career gave provocation to many persons that might have induced them to kill him. That is why they find it a difficult task to fix upon any individual responsibility for the crime. They have run down several reasonable suspicions without result, and while they have not given up hope of finding the murderer they begin to realize that failure is probable. Even if they should discover the guilty one it might be difficult to obtain a conviction, since there is a fair presumption that the assassin may have been almost as much sinned against as sinning.

It is easy to draw the moral as it applies to men of the Burdick type. It is not difficult to draw it as it applies to those with whom he associated. The question is whether it will be drawn and applied by persons who need it most to help them keep out of trouble. It would seem that examples enough are afforded every year to warn the whole world of men and women, but the fact that scandal succeeds upon scandal is evidence that the warnings go unheeded by those who ought, above all, pay heed to them. Aside from this moral the Burdick case is not worthy of the notoriety given it. Sensational it certainly is, and to a degree mysterious. Yet no mystery clouds the motive for the crime. All seem agreed upon that and with that understanding no harm will be done by dropping the affair out of the "scare head" class.

Uncle Sam in the Orient.

The government of the United States, it has been shown in various ways, has the confidence of oriental peoples. This nation is not regarded with distrust, even though it has become neighbor to oriental states and an oriental power. European nations are in the orient through conquest of oriental countries and the subjugation of native populations. The United States is there on a different footing. If it is in the Philippines as a conqueror it is as the conqueror of the European nation that was there by force of arms and which remained as an oppressor until dispossessed. If the United States continues in control it is that it may establish order and liberty among the peoples of the islands. It was not a mere love of conquest or the greed of power that established it on the ruin of Spanish sovereignty, but a spirit that impelled a free people to make sacrifices for humanity. Possession of the Philippine islands has not changed the character of the American people or worked any change in the genius of its government. Good intent has not been changed by the broadening of influence that inevitably followed the war with Spain, leading this nation along paths it had not sought and imposing on it responsibilities it did not wish to assume. It is these responsibilities and nothing else that keep it in the orient, and its presence is welcomed by oriental peoples who regard with suspicion the presence of European nations. There have been many evidences of this, and fresh testimony has just been given at the session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia in an address delivered by Kogoro Takahra, a member of the Japanese government. He said:

In addressing an American audience, one topic naturally suggests itself to a Japanese, namely, the advent of the United States in the Philippines. Japan's relations with those islands date back to the sixteenth century, but were never intimate. Since the American occupation trade with them has increased in a notable manner, but while that was gratifying, the people regard as of even greater consequence the fact that American possession of the Philippines was a guarantee of peace there and of the maintenance of security from disturbance.

The maintenance of peace and of mutual interdependence among eastern nations Japan regards as the only means by which prosperity can be assured to them. It is not meant by this that there should be a coalition either offensive or defensive among eastern nations against the rest of the world.

The sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines is, though the above declaration was hardly needed to establish the fact, accepted by the Japanese, the foremost of orientals, as a beneficent dispensation of providence for the preservation and prosperity of the oriental peoples. European nations have demonstrated that selfishness is their animating purpose. Russia has pressed forward for Russian advantage in territory and dominion. If England has entered into alliance with Japan it has been that England might preserve her trade and other advantages against the aggressions of other Europeans. Germany and other European powers have engaged in the game of grab wherever it promised to pay. The United States alone, from the day that her sailors forced the closed door of Japan and awakened the mikado's land from its slumber, has respected the rights of the oriental peoples to their own. This was notably manifest in that while compelling justice and fair dealing from China in the Boxer matter, justice and fair dealing were insisted on toward China in the final settlements. It is manifest in the Philippines in the course of the agents of the American people who succeeded to the power of Spain. In the orient the United States is, as a consequence, regarded with confidence akin to affection, instead of with fear, and this nation is coming to be regarded and treated as a friend that will not betray friendship. Cultivation of this feeling will make American influence paramount in the regions of the Pacific, something to be prized more highly than that territorial aggrandizement at which others aim.

Philippine Currency.

The currency act for the Philippines not only puts them upon a stable gold standard, but is calculated to facilitate commerce with the Straits settlement, Hongkong and Southern China generally. The unit of value is the gold peso, but the coin of actual circulation will be a silver peso of 416 grains, exchangeable for money of the United States at the rate of two pesos for one dollar.

The advantage to commerce with the British settlements in Asia lies in the fact that the new peso is to be a coin of the same weight and fineness as the British dollar coined at the Bombay mint and circulated throughout Southern China, the Straits settlements and India. This should facilitate exchange.

The French, on the other hand, are waiting for silver to reach bed rock before establishing the gold standard in their Asiatic possessions and a new ratio for silver. Financial authorities think this may be a serious mistake, for when silver ceases to depreciate it is likely to advance, and this may, create as much disturbance in the monetary system as has the contrary course. A small margin for a secondary coin metal appears to be useful—a sort of cushion if the term may be allowed.

Reports from Philadelphia indicate that the Hon. Israel Durham is expected to have large influence with Mayor-elect Weaver. Inasmuch as little is done in Philadelphia without Mr. Durham's knowledge and consent, including the election of mayors, the information, while printable as news, will not cause much surprise in political, social, or religious circles. The people of Philadelphia must like him and his way of doing things or he couldn't have lasted for so long, with assurance of continuing as the right man in the right place as long as he wants to.

In a contest in Wall street between 6 per cent money and 4 per cent securities it is the man who is compelled to borrow 6 per cent money or sacrifice 4 per cent securities that fixes the values of the moment.

It is understood that Senator Morgan doesn't intend to obstruct prompt action by the senate on the Panama canal bill, but may talk for three or four months for the enlightenment of the people.

Gov. Pennypacker is putting a keen edge on his veto ax, and legislators are invited to take notice of it before appropriating more money than there is in the state treasury.

Little is heard around the court house these days but the dull thud of the ax and the shuffling of feet as the new appointees move to their places on the payroll.

While financiers continue to talk about tightness in the money market Andrew Carnegie promises $10,000 a year to an effort to reform the English language.

There isn't half as much excitement in raising cotton as in playing the cotton market, but in the long run it isn't the cotton raisers who get the worst of it.

If Senator Tillman thought more about senatorial dignity and talked less the people might, in time, come to think there was something in it.

Attorney General Knox is discovering that one of the penalties of greatness is to have dinners come his way with a rush.

The Buffalo police have reached that stage where they are beginning to wonder if Burdick is really dead.

Representative Blumle's bill has made Blumle notorious if it never accomplishes anything else.

Candidates for sheriff are beginning to pick their political party for the full campaign.

Senator Gorman takes hold like a man confronted with a condition, not a theory.

This is where the grievances of employes of the Wabash obtain wide publicity.

Get-rich-quick schemes don't seem to feather even the nests of their promoters.

By the way, is there a man named Pusey in the Pennsylvania legislature?

It looks as if the painters' union would paint the town on its own terms.

It is up to the senate to say when with regard to Dr. Crum.

Senator Morgan will resume his extraordinary session today.

The woods have absorbed the city patronage distributors.

VISION WITHOUT EYES.

"I don't know when they began to make artificial limbs for people to walk on," said the old stager, as he sat down, "but the fellow who thought out that plan was a benefactor to the human race. I remember when they first devised a silver windpipe for people to breathe through, but that is a good while ago. There are newer things. One of the latest is a device by which deaf mutes, or blind mutes may communicate with each other in the dark, or when separated. It is the invention of Jacob Reese of Sharonhill, state of Pennsylvania. Another is the invention of Dr. Steins of Paris, by which the blind are made to see. Both are electrical.

"Mr. Reese's device is very simple. Four thimbles, connected to a battery with small wires. Each person puts a thimble on his thumb and one on his index finger. With these they make the signals of the Morse telegraph alphabet, which are felt in the thimbles worn by the person at the other end of the circuit. Dots and dashes are as easily interpreted by the sense of touch as by the sense of hearing. With the aid of a pocket battery two persons may communicate while walking along the street. Communication is easy between separate rooms of a building properly wired.

"More complex is the invention of Dr. Steins. It is based upon the theory that actual vision is in the brain. The office of the eye is to focus light upon the retina, from whence the optic nerve conveys minute vibrations to a portion of the brain, giving to it the sense of vision. Dr. Steins reasoned that if the vibrations can be sent to the brain without aid of the eye the sense of vision would be the same. He has so far succeeded that he has given to persons blind from birth, a sense of light. He has done the same thing with persons blindfolded, who, being able to see under normal conditions, are able to recognize the sensations for what they are.

"Dr. Steins' apparatus is electrical, and is attached to make contact at the temples, as near as may be to the optic nerve. The details of it are not made public because they are not fully protected by patents. The principle involved, however, is similar to that in the recent interesting experiment of making an arc light talk. That phenomenon is accomplished by attaching a telephone transmitter to the feed wire of the light. The vocal oscillations are given to the current and given back to the air when the current leaps the spark-gap, or arc. Special carbons are used to secure uniformity. It is thought by means of this a speaker may address a very large audience, without straining the voice, as his speech may be reproduced by a number of arc lights throughout the hall.

"Causing the blind to see is much more difficult than causing the deaf to hear by the same method. The vibrations of the human voice, as recorded on the phonograph cylinder, are quite complex. The music of a full band is much more so. But even the sound waves from an orchestra rendering Wagner are simple compared with the myriad oscillations which carry to the brain the visual image of a landscape in its variations of light and shade and infinite tinting. Moreover, sound waves may be felt through the teeth or fingers, while the impalpable vibrations of light are detected only by the most sensitive membranes.

"A friend of mine, who is an electrician, says the deaf may be made to hear by electrical impulses direct to the brain, but the blind cannot be made to see. They may have the sense of light and dim perception of objects, but will be prevented from full vision because when electricity approaches the rapidity of light, resistance develops rapidly and beyond mere light it cannot go. This idea he connects with the atomic theory of electrons. Yet, even he admitted there might be some possibility in connection with the extremely rapid, invisible violet rays, or some property of current not yet discovered. So you see, nothing is impossible any more, except perpetual motion. The scientist may be skeptical, but he is slow to deny the possibility of any achievement."

Stamping Out the Lotteries.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

A number of lottery companies have been doing business in this country. Their traffic was interfered with, but not checked, by the closing of the United States mails to their correspondence. They have found it still possible and profitable to continue business through the agency of express companies. They can still continue that business within certain limitations, but their operations must be confined to those states which will tolerate them. The fact that most of these concerns work under South American charters will in no way affect the government's attitude toward them. They are bad, no matter how or where organized, and the harassment of them by the federal authorities ought to be as severe and sustained as the law will permit.

Canadian View of It.

From the Montreal Star.

There cannot be too much harmony between Canada and the United States, but it is to be hoped that the idea is forever killed that Canada is the only one of the two which really needs that harmony. Both peoples will profit by it, and the empire to which we really belong will be pleased to see us assisting in promoting a lasting friendship between the two great English-speaking powers.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Why don't the men propose, mamma?
Why don't the men propose?
Each seems just coming to the point,
And then away he goes.
—A Maiden's Lament.

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It is not necessary to give the name of the lady in this case, for you probably know it, all right.

Nor is her age essential in this connection. In fact a woman's age cuts no figure; particularly if she is unmarried. You often hear men telling how old they are, giving day and date, and citing long past events to show how long their memories are.

Women never bore you this way until after they have passed the three score and 10 point. Then it is that some boast of their years, knowing you can't put up an equal boast.

Unmarried women have to be quite old before they begin boasting of having been born long before the war, or of having lived before there was a telegraph along the pike, or a railroad in the county.

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Our lamenting lady may not have been very old in years, but having a curiosity to experience the sensation that comes with a proposal, or wishing to have it in her power to say that she had been proposed to, or thinking it would be nice to witness the breaking of a heart, she has grown important.

The fact that she pours her complaint into the ears of her mother is suggestive of insincerity. The sincere girl keeps such matters from her mother and from everyone. She may lie awake of nights, shed tears in abundance, and do a lot of thinking, but she doesn't go around reciting tales of woe, not even to her own mother.

Being of a sensible sort she knows there is some good reason why no one proposes, and instead of flopping down and trying to drown herself in tears—her own tears—she begins to study the situation with a view of finding the cause of her trouble.

And the chances are she will find it and fix it, and no one will ever know how she suffered. She may have shed tears in plenty, but they were not the sizzling, scalding kind—just the warm, wet sort that cools a hot head and quiets tingling nerves.

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But after all, isn't it funny that some men don't propose? Or is it?

From one point of view it appears that every man should propose and keep it up until accepted. Then there would be no old maids or old bachelors, except in rare instances—so rare that healthy, intelligent specimens would be in great demand by freak-hunters.

And from this same point of view the world would, or ought to be, truly heavenly; for, as you know, old bachelors are held by the opposites to be the principal cause of trouble here on earth. And if certain popular views concerning the future be correct they will not cease troubling in the hereafter.

This view of the future is to the effect that as we are here so shall we be there. That is: A man living a selfish, or an unsympathetic life, cannot appear in the other life as a sympathetic, unselfish saint.

Of course he cannot be an old bachelor there for the very good reason that such are utterly unknown: there being no marrying, nor giving in marriage in heaven. At least this precludes the possibility of his getting into heaven.

As to his getting into some other place, or condition, nothing is known that may be relied upon as authoritative. Unmarried men may get through all right, else Paul and other saints would be on the outside.

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From another point of view it appears that nothing worse could happen in the social world than for every man and every woman to marry.

As you know, there are an awful lot of no-account men and some women. Were these to marry and help to replenish the earth after their kind, as it is written, things would be all the worse for it.

Whether or not this is the reason why some do not marry need not be discussed here, since it is a very ticklish question. In fact, about all that can be said of it is that it is ticklish and hardly worth chasing.

But that does not affect the original proposition one way or the other. And it makes no difference, as far as results are concerned, whether men and women refuse or neglect to marry because of conscious unfitness, want of desire, or lack of opportunity. But be the cause what it may, is it not possible that he world is all the better because of their remaining in the unmarried state?

It is not too much to say that unfit marriages are far more fruitful of misery than bachelorhood. In other words, the failure to marry is not nearly so deplorable as the failure of marriage.

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And yet the question remains: Why don't the men propose?

Why not ask them?

But what would be the use? They would likely fall back on their dignity, swipe a match on something, set fire to a bunch of tobacco, and in a lofty, aggravating manner, say they don't have to, for a woman to say she does things just because she does, ends the argument, but for a man to give as a reason, or to offer as an excuse, for not doing something that he may and can do, that he don't have to, is a sign of weakness, an evidence of conscious inability to give a sane answer.

This may apply to the new woman also; for if she places herself on the same plane with man—in his shoes, as it were—she will be entitled to all that is coming to him. Don't you think so?

It is probably true that only the very few among unmarried men know, or can tell, why they are as they are. And the few who can tell may not be willing to make their reasons known; at least over their real names. But that need not be a bar to giving them over some other name, or signature. This is permissible in such matters as this, and often leads to good results.

Therefore, if there are any unmarried men who know why they have not married, they are respectfully invited to come forward by way of the postoffice and help to satisfy an anxious, wondering throng of women.

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In all fairness, unmarried women should be granted the like privilege, and it is hereby given freely and with a glad hand. And more; they will be accorded the privilege of giving their versions of the reasons why the men do not propose. That they hold decided views concerning this phase of the vexed question is well known, and aside from making good reading, clear statements of them may be quite edifying to both sides of the great human family.

And then women are more or less disposed to criticise and to tell what they think or know. In this particular matter they are personally and individually concerned, having the comfort and welfare of their brothers at heart.

Woman's heart, you know, is the great storehouse of human sympathy—kindly, wholesome, helpful sympathy. This is no joke. Maybe she can't help it, but her sympathy is all right—the best there is on earth or anywhere. Without it this world would be as bleak and cold as the regions of eternal ice.

Therefore, she is entitled to a hearing on any question whatsoever in which she has a personal interest. And is she not interested in marriage? Without her it could not be.

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A busy man might conclude that she ought to do the proposing herself, since she appears to be so greatly worried over it.

What more, or what better, could you expect from the busy man—the man too busy to attend to such an important matter as getting a wife?

And might you not go a step further and ask, or at least wonder, what would be the use of a man who is as busy as all that amounts to, having a wife? Being already wedded to his business he would have but little time for the felicities peculiar to wedded life. Such a man might take a day off and get married, and in the rush of business forget all about it. But not for very long, unless he should happen to pick up an odd sort of a woman—a very odd sort.

But let us give the unmarried man a show, for he may be a shamefully abused and a sadly misunderstood fellow-being. He has a right to be heard in his own defense and should be allowed to show where the blame belongs, if not to himself. If he can answer the lamentable query of the lamenting woman he is bound by all the laws of chivalry to fly to her rescue with the alacrity and valor of a veritable Don Quixote. And Dulciana will give him hearty welcome.

When to Refrain.

From the Hartford Post.

There are two times in every person's life when he shouldn't use profanity: (1) When he's mad, and (2) when he isn't.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—It is entirely probable that the time-honored "crowner's quest" will be abolished in New York. For many months there has been a dead set against coroners in this city as a wholly useless and expensive excrescence on the body politic. The 11 men who are drawing salaries as coroner are indignant. They insist that they perform the duties of investigating the cause of sudden deaths with dignity and thoroughness and that there can be no reason for driving them out of office. On the contrary, the board of health thinks it can do much of the work of coroners, while some of the multifarious duties of the latter can be distributed among other departments of the municipal government. There is a bill before the legislature at Albany with this object in view, which is likely to go through. Dr. E. Eliot Harris, chairman of the committee on legislation of the New York State Medical association, is pushing it and thereby earning the undying hate of the coroners. The charter of the city of New York will be amended if the bill becomes a law and investigations of sudden and mysterious deaths will be conducted in a different manner from ever before. It is held that coroners should be physicians. The 11 coroners in New York are as follows: Two undertakers, one milkman, one builder, one musician, one lawyer, four physicians and one with no other business than being a coroner. With the abolishing of the coroner will go his jury, and there will be the loss of many an odd dollar for the professional juryman who hangs around the coroner's office waiting for some one to die. A new bureau whose business it shall be to investigate suspicious deaths will be attached to the board of health, under the direction of a skilled and practical pathologist, who will be assisted by not more than 17 medical examiners.

Three in a Row Too Many.

It was too much to expect three fine Sundays in succession. New York has had two, when the sloppy day now drawing to a close came along just to remind us that the normal weather condition of a metropolitan Sunday is wet and foggy.

Studying the "Resurrection."

Tunis F. Dean, business manager of the Grand opera house, Pittsburgh, is here. His principal business is to witness performances of the "Resurrection" at the Victoria, where Blanche Walsh is playing Maslova. Mr. Dean says that there is to be a big production of Tolstoi's great work at the Grand and he is studying the New York presentation with a view to gathering any hints that may be useful in Pittsburgh. Mr. Dean is no stranger in New York and it seems as if he knows pretty much everyone along the Rialto.

The Nerve-Racking Street Piano.

That terrifying engine of harmony, the street piano, is becoming so numerous in New York that the law regulating it is being eagerly looked up on all sides. It is found that if a street piano or organ annoys the tenant of any building he can order the operator to take his machine to a distance of 250 feet. The new-fashioned pianos and organs, with their bells, cymbals, drums and other accompaniments, make noise enough to be heard half a mile on a clear day, so that the 250 feet regulation is rather ridiculous. So noisy, as well as numerous, are these pianos, that it is likely a new regulation will be made and enforced. Never was street music so annoying in this city as it has begun to be this spring.

"Stabat Mater" at the Waldorf.

One of the interesting musical events of this month will be the production of Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of the 26th. It will be under the auspices of the Catholic Library association. Dr. Ganss of Carlisle, Pa., will deliver an explanatory lecture of the work simultaneously with the music.

Making American Citizens.

The work of educating the foreign element of New York in the duties of Americans has begun actively. This afternoon a free lecture course, arranged by Henry M. Leipziger, supervisor of public lectures, began in various parts of the city, with five lectures in the Yiddish and Italian tongues. The subject of each of these talks was "American Citizenship." The closeness of attention showed that the listeners were duly impressed, and the lecturers were proportionately encouraged.

Everybody for Himself.

A truck driver caught the wheels of a hansom cab in upper Broadway yesterday afternoon. The truck was stronger than the cab, so the driver of the big vehicle calmly drove along until the cabman could get loose, using language the while that would have stirred to desperation any other person than a New York truckman. As it was, he let the cabman talk himself out, and went about his business. A few minutes afterward a Thirty-fourth street car bumped along past a coal wagon which was sticking out over the tracks. A large window in the car was smashed, and two passengers were covered with splintered glass. No one seemed to mind and the conductor did not even look around at the coal man. These two incidents show the courtesies common in New York streets among drivers.

Gen. Booth's Army Reinvigorated.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army departed for Europe very quietly on the Campania yesterday, but there were specially vigorous services at the various Salvation Army headquarters today. The visit of the venerable general evidently infused new life into the soldiers and there is a generally expressed hope that this may not be his last visit.

Another Theater Opens.

Miner's Eighth Avenue theater, which was burned down more than a year ago, is ready for the reopening which is set for tomorrow. On the West Side this is an important matter. It is said that the late Henry Miner made a great deal more money in this vaudeville theater than ever he got out of the aristocratic Fifth avenue theater in Broadway, of which he was also manager for years.

An Advertising Scheme Spoiled.

Over in Brooklyn President Swanstrom has sat down on a time honored privilege of builders and contractors. He will not permit them to hang on public buildings which may be in their hands the large signs stating that "Jones & Brown, contractors, are making improvements on this building," following this with a full and particular statement of the business address of the firm, with other information about telephones, etc. Brooklyn borough hall is being changed in some respects and there were contractors' signs all over it until the president had them taken down. An advertising firm has written to him an offer of a large sum for the "exclusive" privilege of advertising on the borough hall, and Mr. Swanstrom saw the irony and caused trouble among the contractors forthwith.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. Winter.
J. K. Graham.
J. R. Deegan.
H. Sellers.
A. E. Goss.
C. E. Corbett.

Manhattan.
R. A. Cantor.
T. A. Rollinson.
Mrs. Rollinson.
William A. Lane.
Mrs. H. Balken.
Miss Balken.
C. G. Hill.

Savoy.
W. B. Klee.
Mrs. Klee.

Holland.
Nathaniel Holmes.
G. A. Howe.
Mrs. Howe.

Earlington.
Charles T. Bangert.
Walter Rosenbaum.

Hoffman.
C. M. Travis.

Grand.
L. M. Stahl.
Mrs. Stahl.
Frank Klein.
A. F. Link.
John A. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.
H. P. Oliver.
Wm. Oliver.
Henry Hall.

Fifth Avenue.
W. L. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.
Miss N. Kaufmann.
Miss H. Kaufmann.

St. Denis.
Edwin Johnson.
Charles D. Meshane.
E. K. Stephenson.

Continental.
C. E. Mackenzie.

Victoria.
S. C. Scott.
Mrs. Scott.

Imperial.
G. P. Rose.
L. E. Love.
Mrs. Love.
Rosa Rabe.
George N. Chalfant.
L. E. Reineman.
Mrs. Reineman.
Mrs. A. Beckle.

Herald Square.
W. M. Simmons.
James C. Shinn, Jr.

Navarre.
H. B. Rose.
Tunis F. Dean.

Marlborough.
Charles Conly.

Broadway Central.
A. Edlis.
Mrs. Edlis.
F. Weinstock.
F. S. Kaulbach

Political Drift.

Senators are not likely to escape individual responsibility for their parts in the hold-up game. The New York World (Dem.) says: "It was a Democratic senator—Patterson of Colorado—who opposed and helped to defeat the Philippine tariff relief bill, on the express ground that it might hurt the incubated infant sugar-beet industry of his state! Worse still, the Democratic senators helped to block the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty."

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"In passing judgment on the Fifty-seventh congress," says the New York Evening Post (Ind. Dem.), "it will be wiser to look at its general influence and drift, than merely to reckon up the number of bills passed, slain, or mutilated. Rival partisan cries always confuse the issue of fact. 'You have been prodigal.' 'No, we have not.' 'The people will soon turn you out as unprofitable servants.' 'No, they won't; they will be too busy keeping your party out.' These vain disputes profit us nothing. In actual work done, congress has given us the usual mixture of sweet and bitter. We may thank it for a failure to act at all on the ship-subsidy bill; we may praise it for its beginnings of trust regulation and for its measures of army reform—just as we must condemn it severely for its callous neglect of the Filipinos; but, after all, the more deeply and permanently interesting questions are, What political and public tendencies does the late congress exemplify? How does it stand before the country as the reflex and exponent of the national will?"

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The Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.) does not like its party representatives. It says: "When Mr. Morgan and Mr. Tillman stand as the stars of the Democracy in the senate and when Mr. Richardson is the Democratic leader of the house, satisfactory results cannot be expected by any organization affected with their leadership."

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Anent the report that Hill is opposed to the Parker boom the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: "The talk which is coming from New York that Hill is hostile to Parker's candidacy for 1904 will not surprise anybody. It was pretty well known at the time the Democratic convention in New York met in 1902 that Hill desired to keep Parker in the background. What Hill wanted then was a candidate for governor who would be strong enough to carry New York, and at the same time not strong enough to be a serious rival of Hill's in the national convention of 1904. This, on the face of things, was a hard task."

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"Mr. Bryan is far and away too shrewd a politician to threaten to bolt," says the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.). "He will cross that bridge when he comes to it. All he will confess now is a purpose to make a determined stand for his policies before the next Democratic national convention. * * * Mr. Bryan talks very bravely about principles. Will he go as far in support of his as the Palmer and Buckner men did in support of theirs? If the Democratic party next year in effect indorses sound money will he construe that as a surrender to Wall street and refuse to abide by the decision, and, summoning his followers to another meeting, write a platform acceptable to himself and to them? Or will he support the Democratic nominee on a platform which in its leading feature he considers Republican in essence and effect?"

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Referring to the senatorial replies to Mr. Cannon the New York Mail and Express (Rep.) says: "After the speeches of Messrs. Tillman, Hale and Allison in reply to Mr. Cannon's arraignment of the senate for making 'legislative blackmail' possible by its laxity of rules, the senate stands—or hangs—exactly where Mr. Cannon had placed it, 'on the gibbet of public opinion,' as Mr. Hale put it. It would have been more dignified if the two Republicans had their whole case away and 'confessed judgment' in one of those remarkable outbursts of candor that are so terrifying to the friends of any cause he champions. * * * It is strictly true that Mr. Cannon's attack was unprecedented and in violation of the comity of the two bodies. This the country realizes. When the senate comprehends that the country realizes it, and yet completely indorses the attack, it will have a measure of its own misdeed, as the country sees it."

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The New York Evening Post (Ind. Dem.) defends President Roosevelt's stand in the Crum case. It says: "President Roosevelt's latest letter in explanation of his policy of negro appointments shows that he is determined to hold the impregnable position he has taken. Color shall be no bar to office. Neither shall it be a pledge of office. Fitness, as demonstrated by intelligence, character, and capacity, with no exclusion on account of creed or color—what other standard is defensible in a democracy?"

Get Rich Quick Frauds.

From the Milwaukee Journal

It is amazing that at this time of general intelligence and wide newspaper reading people are still found who believe something can be had for nothing, and that out of pure generosity and good will be entire strangers who distribute these gifts wholesale from some far-off place. Take the latest development in turf investment companies; how can any reasonable person believe that any one who knows how and where he can make even one per cent a week is going to give the snap away? He would hustle to get it all for himself. He might have to take in with him some one with capital; would this partner consent to distributing the great gain all over the world when he could get it for himself? Then the very terms on which the glowing promises of great gain are based are auspicious. They pretend to work races, which if true is a fraud. Yet thousands of gulls are found to trust parties who not only make impossible and impossible promises, but allege fraud as the means by which they succeed.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Whom the politicians wish to destroy, they first nominate for president on the Democratic ticket.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Jagson—I wouldn't stand for that if I were you. Why don't you call him a liar?
Wagson—That's just what I'll do. Where, where is your telephone?—Detroit Free Press.

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THOS. S. BIGELOW NOW A SICK MAN

Work During the Campaign and Importunities Since Almost Too Much for Him.

HIS TRIP IS POSTPONED

Much Sympathy Expressed for the Citizens Leader — Magistrate McKenna's Chances for Reappointment.

The friends of Thomas S. Bigelow were somewhat alarmed yesterday when several of them called at his house and were told that Mr. Bigelow was so ill that his physicians would not allow even his friends to see him.

Mr. Bigelow had intended to go away today, but on account of the condition of his health will be unable to leave for a while. The hard work of the recent political campaign and the pressure of office-seekers since the election were too much for him. On Friday he was at his office, but stayed only a few minutes, and when he returned to his carriage Murry A. Verner helped him down the stairs.

Mr. Bigelow's ailment is supposed to be heart trouble, or at least he is subject to attacks of acute indigestion which affect his heart. Until two years ago he had never been ill, aside from the ailments of childhood, but he suffered an attack of grip which has left him in poor health since.

REGRET THEY WORRIED HIM.

It has been understood that Murry A. Verner intended to go away, but he will not leave just now. In the face of Mr. Bigelow's illness there was little talk of political appointments yesterday, and much consideration was expressed for him, some of it by the very men who had been annoying him with their requests for positions under the incoming municipal administration, and who said they would have left him in peace had they known how the work of the campaign had affected him.

While there was little talk of the larger appointments the smaller offices in the gift of Recorder-elect William B. Hays gave rise to some speculation yesterday. Magistrate Bernard McKenna's aspirations to be reappointed were talked about. Shortly after the election McKenna and his friends set to work to secure his reappointment, wanting him assigned to one of the two police magistracies promised to the Democrats. The Democrats informed Mr. Hays they wanted both positions for Democrats who had worked for the fusion ticket. It was out of the question for McKenna to get a magistracy reserved for the Citizens party, so now his friends, although not necessarily with his approval, are arguing that the "minority" party, meaning the Republicans, ought to have one magistrate. As McKenna has always said that he is a Democrat, it is not understood how he can expect recognition as a Republican.

NOT AS MINORITY PARTY.

The Republicans, as the minority party in the last campaign, are not seeking recognition from Mr. Hays.

Just how T. M. Brophy and Jere Doherty are to be placed is bothering the Democrats just now. Doherty has been appointed city assessor by Recorder J. O. Brown, and it was supposed that Mr. Hays would reappoint him. Brophy also wants to be an assessor, and it was thought he could secure the appointment, but as D. O. Barr has loomed up as an assessorship possibility, and it is not likely that the Citizens party will allow the Democrats to control the board of five assessors, either Doherty or Brophy may be made a magistrate. Brophy is in the saloon business, and as he knows pretty nearly all the men who might be brought before him for a hearing, he is said to fear that his life would be made miserable by intercessions for prisoners, and, therefore, would prefer to be an assessor. Doherty served one term as police magistrate, and he and his friends think it would be better for him to have something else.

James R. Gross, colored, of the Seventh ward, is an applicant for the position of turnkey at the central police station. Gross says he has been a Citizens party worker since the organization of the party and worked hard in the recordership campaign.

MONEY CHANGER HAD MUCH THE BEST OF IT

Austrian About to Return Home Lost $50 to a Fellow Countryman.

On the eve of his return to his home in Austria, John Papinsky had part of his savings taken from him yesterday afternoon in Grant street. Papinsky had $50 changed into 250 crowns Austrian money. He put the silver in his pocket and was walking out Grant street, when he was met by a fellow countryman he had never seen before.

The new acquaintance told Papinsky he should have his money exchanged into bills instead of silver. As he had that amount in Austrian bills he would be pleased to accommodate him. Papinsky was unsuspecting and had handed over his 250 crowns. In exchange he got one small Austrian bill wrapped about a lot of newspaper clippings. Papinsky did not discover his loss until an hour afterward. His clever friend in the meantime had the Austrian money exchanged for American currency and disappeared.

Papinsky said he had $2,000 in his other pocket and was now glad he did not have it exchanged into Austrian money.

ARE ALL AMERICANS.

Baldwin-Ziegler Polar Expedition Will Be Manned By the Explorer's Countrymen.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—On their way to Tromsoe, Norway, where the Ziegler Arctic steamship America has been tied up since the return of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition a year ago, Capt. Edwin Coffin, with two officers and a crew of 12 men, arrived here today from Boston. They will leave on Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Bremen. From there they will go to Hamburg, and thence to Tromsoe by steamer.

Capt. Coffin said today that this early start was in order to "Americanize the America. You know the ship before had a Norwegian captain and crew. Now every man on board will be an American citizen, and there will be 22 of us in the navigation department of the expedition."

Murderer of Jailer Captured.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 8.—Chris Benson, the murderer of Jailer Merrill, was captured last night by Sheriff Mills and a posse a few miles from the city. He offered no resistance and was brought to Olympia and lodged in jail. For the past week Benson has spent most of his time in the brush.

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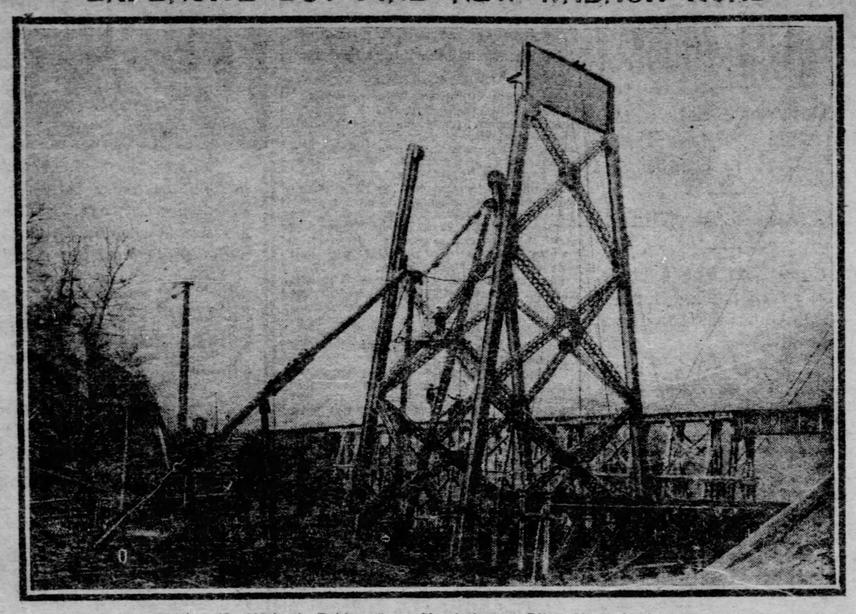

Putting Up Wabash Bridge Over Mt. Lebanon Pike, Near Shalersville.

Almost in a straight line for 60 miles from Pittsburgh to Jewett, O., stretching across valleys and tunneling hills runs the new track of the Wabash. The work of construction has been a source of much instructive entertainment to the thousands of people living along the route, where no such railroad has been built in the memory of most of them. Some of the most interesting work has been the bridge construction. The massive machinery required to put into place the ponderous beams of steel and the skill of the structural ironworkers as they handled the tons of metal like so much light wood brought hundreds to watch.

Across the old Mt. Lebanon pike at Shalerville is an instance of the work that has been in progress along the line's whole length. The railroad company is sparing no expense to keep the line of even grade and avoid curves. If concessions to the methods of nature in seeking a right of way had been made the road could have been built into Pittsburgh for half the money, but it is the modern doctrine of railroad construction that nature's way is usually the worst. The path of least resistance is no longer sought for a track of steel. Such work as that at Shalersville is expensive, but it is found to pay in the long run by the economy in operating trains.

The American Bridge Company has the contract for the Wabash bridge work and Boller & Hodge, the New York bridge engineers, designed the various structures. The work is making satisfactory progress and is expected to be completed in good time.

PLACING STATUES ON A LARGE BUILDING

Minerva, Justice and Prudence Were Put Up All Right, but Trouble With Finance Afforded Amusement for a Crowd.

Amusement and pathos thrilled hundreds of people downtown yesterday afternoon when the heroic marble figures for the ornamentation of the Farmers bank building were hoisted into place. There is something grotesque in the sight of men in overalls handling a draped goddess, even if she is of marble, and crowds lingered in front of the building until nightfall. Minerva, Justice and Prudence had been hauled up to the third-story cornice without incident. Finance was next, and here the fun began.

The man at the end of the hoisting rope missed a signal and started to raise the statue. The ropes slipped and for a moment it looked as though Finance would tumble over and break to pieces.

"Hold on!" shouted the foreman. "This old girl means money and you'll have to let her down easy."

It was necessary to readjust the ropes. One of the workmen climbed up on the shoulders of the goddess and slipped a noose around her neck. His muddy shoes left great splotches of mud on Finance's face, her eyes were plastered up and her toga looked as though she had been riding on a Perrysville avenue trolley car on a wet day.

A newsboy looked over the bedraggled goddess and then remarked to a policeman:

"Say, Chimmie, pinch de stone lady and watch Barney give her 30 days fer suspicious."

THREE COLLISIONS ARE CAUSED BY FOG

Vessels Compelled to Anchor Outside New York Harbor Because of Thick Weather.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—Dense fog caused the almost entire suspension of harbor and river traffic today, and for many hours effectually blockaded the port against incoming steamers and coasting craft. The American liner Philadelphia anchored outside, Sandy Hook early in the morning and was unable to reach her pier until late in the afternoon, when the fog had lifted considerably.

Three collisions occurred during the day, but without loss of life. The big car transfer steamer Express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford line was in collision twice. While groping her way down East river she ran into and sank the canal boat Lyman Willie, tied up at a bulkhead. The wife of the captain of the canal boat, the only person aboard, escaped to the dock.

While backing out after the collision the Express crashed into the steamer Rhode Island of the Stonington line on her way to New York, cutting off her stem completely about two feet above the water line and splintering the woodwork below the water. The Rhode Island immediately came to anchor.

The Bristol steamer Woodford, from South American and Caribbean ports, while coming to anchor at Quarantine, was struck by a barge in tow of a tug, and had an anchor driven through one of her bowplates.

GOODS NOT DELIVERED.

Smooth Chicago Swindler Sells Imaginary Coal at Extremely Low Prices.

CHICAGO, March 8.—(Special.)—Fashionably dressed and with smooth and easy manners, "Tom Brogan" has, according to police reports, succeeded in inveigling the people of Brighton park into buying coal from him at the rate of $2 a ton. But the people who eagerly grasped at this opportunity to purchase a supply of fuel, paying in advance for it, are still waiting for the coal to come.

According to the police, Brogan has posed in different sections of the city as a sidewalk inspector, railroad official, distributor of Carnegie free libraries and a philanthropist, and in every guise has succeeded in mulcting some credulous persons. More than 100 charges have been lodged against him with the police, but so far he has eluded arrest. Brogan has sold wooden sidewalks to various persons, and one day sold the Masonic Temple to a countryman for $300.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

Fifteen Men Still Missing as Result of Hudson River Ferryboat Panic.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 8.—Only two bodies of the victims of the Spier Falls tragedy of Saturday have been recovered, those of Fred Ferren and Pasquale Caferelli. A gang of rivermen are searching the river below the dam and are breaking up ice and log jams.

Two of the 19 men not accounted for last night were found today and the latest information given out by the officials of the company fixes the number of dead and missing at 17.

Many of the Italians employed on the works have left their jobs and a stampede is feared.

NOTED MURDER CASE IS CLOSED BY DEATH

George L. O. Perry, Colored, Dies in His Cell at Cambridge, Mass.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 8.—George L. O. Perry, the negro lad indicted for the murders of Agnes McPhee at Somerville and Clara Morton, at Waverly, commonly referred to as the "Jack the Slasher" cases, died at the Cambridge jail today from nervous exhaustion.

Perry survived an attack of typhoid fever and death is announced to have resulted indirectly from worry, which prevented a complete physical restoration from the weakened condition in which the fever left him.

Though he was told on Friday that his end was near, it is not known that Perry made any formal statement, and it is believed that he protested his innocence to the last.

Sheriff Fairbairn tonight refused to say anything regarding the prisoner's last hours, beyond the remark that he considered the case closed. This is interpreted by some to mean that the sheriff has reason to be satisfied that the murder case ended with the death of the lad.

RECORD OF THE HOUSE.

Clerk McDowell Issues Statement Showing Work Accomplished at Recent Session.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, today made public an official compilation made by Tally Clerk Wakefield, showing the work done by the house during the fifty-seventh congress.

It shows that the longest day of the session lasted, with recesses, 144 hours, during which 80 roll-calls were taken. The number of bills and resolutions introduced in the house during the two sessions of the congress was 18,420, on which reports were made on 2,810 bills and resolutions. The senate sent to the house 1,639 senate bills and resolutions. The house disposed of 2,413 of the measures originating with it and of 1,012 of the senate bills and resolutions, making a total of 3,430 bills and resolutions acted on. It left on its calendars 405 house and 118 senate bills and resolutions.

Fifteen of the members of the house died during the congress, seven resigned and Messrs. Rhea of Kentucky and Butler of Missouri were unseated, the latter twice.

THORP WILL PAINT SPEAKER HENDERSON

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Col. Freeman H. Thorp has been commissioned to paint the portrait of Speaker Henderson to be hung in the lobby of the house of representatives. It is customary to have the portrait of each speaker added to the collection already in the lobby of previous presiding officers of the house.

Prof. Von Holst Is Dying.

BERLIN, March 8.—According to a dispatch published here from Freiburg, Baden, Prof. Hermann Edward von Holst, he professor of history at the University of Chicago, is dying.

INSOMNIA'S CURE
Beecham's Pills
Sold everywhere—in boxes, 10c and 25c.

PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE FOR NEW ST. THOMAS

Braddock Congregation About to Build a Handsome Home for Father John Hickey.

St. Thomas' Catholic congregation of Braddock has paid $6,000 for the property adjoining their new church building on Braddock avenue, opposite Tenth street, as a site for a parochial residence. The building now on the property, a two-story frame, will be razed and work on the residence commenced as soon as plans can be prepared. About $25,000 will be spent on the building. The property fronts 40 feet on Braddock avenue and extends back 165 feet to Maple alley. The present parochial residence near the congregation's school building will be used as a convent for the sisters in charge of the schools.

The new residence will be more convenient to the church Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab is erecting for the congregation at a cost of $70,000, which is to be the finest church building in the Monongahela valley.

The Rev. Father John Hickey, pastor of St. Thomas' congregation, is one of the oldest and best known priests in the Pittsburgh diocese. He was rector at the St. Paul's cathedral for many years and has been in charge of St. Thomas' congregation since March, 1882.

CAMPBELL'S BOND READY.

Newly Appointed Postmaster at McKeesport Takes It to Washington in Person.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(Special.)—W. V. Campbell, the recently appointed postmaster at McKeesport, is in the city. He had his bond with him, and will deliver it to the postoffice department tomorrow. Then he will go to Old Point Comfort for a few days. His commission will be awaiting him, very likely, when he comes up from Old Point Comfort, and he will proceed home and enter upon the duties of the office at once. The term of Mr. Harrison expired February 20.

Mr. Campbell said tonight that he has not made any plans about changes he may have to make, preferring to wait until he enters upon the duties of the office and familiarizes himself with the details. He arrived in Washington for breakfast, and thought after that he would take a stroll through the White House grounds. It chanced that as he got to the front entrance to the building the president and two of his sons were coming out on their way to church. Mr. Campbell got a good look at him at close range.

Women's Suits—
Some of the swellest things of the season have come in within the last few days—
Short Suits
Long Suits
Tan Coats
Entirely new ideas from the best tailoring establishments of the East—
Shirt Waists
White Madras, Linen, Cheviot, Silk—and some very dainty chiffon and lace effects—
Spring Patterns are here—in the Millinery department—Beautiful hats for street and dress—
J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
Wood and Fifth.

OPERA WILL BE FINEST OF ALL

Herbert Is to Write Music for an Extravaganza of the Highest Class.

WILL HAVE FULL SWAY

Grand Chances in the New Departure Are to Be Made the Most Of—New Stars Are to Shine.

Julian Mitchell of the theatrical firm of Hamlin & Mitchell and Glen McDonough, the librettist, spent yesterday with Victor Herbert at the latter's residence, No. 519 Aiken avenue, East End, and the actual work on the making of their new opera was practically begun. Mr. McDonough gave the composer most of the lyrics, and the opera will be finished by the latter part of May. It will be put on at the Grand opera house in Chicago some time in June.

The piece as outlined by Mr. Mitchell will be entirely different from any class of opera hitherto known. The musical opportunities will be much greater, and the libretto much stronger than is the case in the ordinary comic opera. The piece will be given a magnificent stage setting, and many novel and surprising scenic effects will be introduced. Mr. Mitchell will personally stage the opera, and it will be the endeavor of the producers to present the best possible kind of a musical entertainment.

The composer will be given much freedom, and an excellent chance to write music of a high class. In the first act alone there will be two pantomime scenes of seven minutes' length each, during which high-class music will be rendered. This will give Mr. Herbert opportunity to write brilliant descriptive and scenic music, such as has never before been known in light operas.

MUSIC WILL BE FINE.

In addition to these scenes the entire music of the opera will be vastly superior to anything Victor Herbert has yet done, and may surpass the work of any other American composer in this line.

No particular star will be featured, but a number of prominent players in the dramatic world will be cast in the piece. Mr. Mitchell has a surprise in store for the leading male part, and would not divulge the comedian's name. The leading female part, however, will go to Miss Amy Ricard, who is at present playing with Mary Mannering in Clyde Fitch's "The Stubbornness of Geraldine." She is said to share honors with the star of that play. Mr. Mitchell characterizes Miss Ricard as a second Georgie Barrymore. She has a high soprano voice, and is eminently suited to sing Mr. Herbert's music. Another prominent female part will go to Miss Mabel Barrison, who is better known in New York than in Pittsburgh. In speaking of the production yesterday Mr. Mitchell said:

"It will be the aim of Mr. Hamlin and myself, and we will be importantly assisted by Mr. Herbert and Mr. McDonough, to produce a musical play of a much higher class than known in America up to this time. It will be what might be termed a legitimate extravaganza. The word extravaganza ordinarily means something light and frothy, with a disjointed plot and many vaudeville features.

HERBERT TO HAVE HIS OWN WAY.

"This play, however, will not be exactly that. The music will be a strong feature. Mr. Herbert will have practically his own way in the writing of it, and I am confident that it will be the best yet presented to an American public. Mr. McDonough, who has the writing of the libretto, will pay particular attention to the plot. It will be strong, connected and dramatic. We have demonstrated, with our 'Wizard of Oz,' now running at the Majestic theater in New York, that the public wants a plot in its musical entertainments. The production will be given a sumptuous stage setting, and no expense will be spared to provide the best obtainable."

The piece is booked to run in Chicago all summer, and will go to New York, probably the Majestic theater, in the fall. If the New York run is not too protracted the piece will be seen in Pittsburgh during the latter part of next season. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Hamlin left for New York on the 10 o'clock train last night.

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COLOR AND FRAGRANCE AT THE CONSERVATORY

Superintendent Falconer Has a Fine Display—Good Prospects for the Easter Show.

A few of the faithful made the weekly pilgrimage to the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park and refreshed their senses by a stroll through the greenhouses, full of many colored, exquisitely fragrant flowers. The particularly vivid color effects were given by the banks of cinerarias, crimson, blue and white; Chinese and Himalayan primrosss; tulips, red, yellow and variegated; narcissus, yellow and white; orchids from South America, India and Borneo; and Indian azaleas.

It is too early to give any definite plans for the Easter flower exhibit, but Superintendent William Falconer is confident that this year will be fully up to the standard of preceding years. At present the Easter houses are filled with hydrangias, fragrant white hyacinths, airy white cupatoriums, a flower which has no English name, and coral begonias. The beds have cannas in vigorous growth; scores of varieties of roses just forming their buds, and lilies in vast numbers.

Superintendent Falconer's plan of ridding the palm house of sparrows by gun powder, with which it has long been infested, has been successfully carried out, and the house is now free of the incessant chatter of the little interlopers. The beautiful fern wall in the palm house has also been just completed for the year.

BIDDLES AT THE JAIL.

Not the Real-Thing Outlaws, but the Stage Impersonators of Them.

"Jack Biddle" and "Ed Biddle" yesterday called at the Allegheny county jail. They were not the famous outlaws, however, and their appearance caused nothing more than passing comment. They explained that they were members of "A Desperate Chance" company and this week expect to edify the people of Pittsburgh with a blood-red stage picture of the incidents in the careers of the Biddle brothers.

Warden E. C. Lewis hinted that there would be no rehearsals of "A Desperate Chance" in the prison. He told the stage Biddles that the rules forbade visitors in jail on Sunday and stated that guests without commitments would be received only on Thursdays.

THEY BRAVED THE RAIN.

Music Lovers Turned Out to Hear Lemare's Organ Recital.

The rain of yesterday succeeded only in part in hurting the attendance at the regular Sunday organ recital at Carnegie music hall. In the face of a lowering sky and frequent showers of rain a fair-sized audience gathered by 4 o'clock to hear Edwin H. Lemare's five hundred and seventy-second free recital, and before the program was completed most of the desirable seats in the big auditorium were occupied. Organist Lemare displayed his well-known fluent technique and rare delicacy to unusual advantage yesterday in several numbers, but particularly in Nevin's "Slumber Song," which the audience made prolonged but unavailing efforts to have encored.

Mr. Lemare's wonderful control of the instrument was also exploited in Bach's exacting "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" and the funeral march of a marionette, by Gounod.

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CLARKE AFTER NEW PLAYERS

Manager of the Pirates Reached Pittsburgh and Is Looking for Fielders.

TO HOLD MERRITT

Fred Clarke, manager of Pittsburgh's champion baseball team arrived in the city early yesterday morning and went to the home of a friend in Allegheny where he spent the day. Clarke did not know until last night that President Dreyfuss was in Pittsburgh, but thought he had gone to Louisville. When he learned that Dreyfuss was anxiously awaiting his arrival Clarke went immediately to the club office, in Sixth street, where the president and manager had a lengthy pow-wow.

At the conference last night but little was done and the two will get together for a few hours this morning and have a final talk, before President Dreyfuss leaves the city. It is Manager Clarke's intention to go to Bellaire, O., some time today and he will probably be kept in that town on business for some days. President Dreyfuss expects to get started to Louisville tonight for a short visit with his family.

The Pittsburgh team is after some new men and it is possible that contracts will be closed with several good baseball players before the close of the present week. The new men may be secured from minor leagues, but it was stated yesterday that President Dreyfuss has his eyes on at least two players who played with amateur teams in this section last year.

NEW FIELDERS WANTED.

The new players will be fielders and general utility men. A good in and a good outfielder is badly needed by the team. Manager Clarke is very familiar with the record of every amateur who played in this section last year and it is believed that this was the principal topic of conversation at the conference between Dreyfuss and Clarke last night.

It may be that Manager Clarke will have to go out and do a little baseball missionary work himself as to getting players. President Dreyfuss expects to return from Louisville early next week and spend some time in the city preparing for the coming playing season before he leaves for Hot Springs with the team. Clarke is very much averse to parting with Pitcher Merritt to the Philadelphia team and the trade of Jimmy Burke to St. Louis for Kruger. When seen last night he said:

"Unless we can find a man who is equally as good as Merritt I am not in favor of letting him go and will protest to President Dreyfuss against the action. Merritt is a good pitcher. We have tried him out and know just exactly what he is. He promises to make a record for himself this season, and we need him to pitch good ball."

WANTS TO KEEP BURKE.

"We need a new outfielder and must necessarily have a good hitter. If we allow Burke to go we will be losing one of the best utility men in the business and I am not in favor of the reported St. Louis deal for Kruger. The race for the pennant will be close this year and we expect to get a hard fight from some of the teams for honors, but there is not the least shadow of a doubt in my mind as to where the National league pennant will float for another season.

"I am glad the foul-strike rule was again adopted. It is a good one in many ways. The rule is especially beneficial to young pitchers who have had very little experience in either of the big leagues and it gives them some advantage over the batsmen. There will be much new blood in the pitching box in nearly every team this year. We expect to try out a number and I do not know of a club in the National without a new pitcher this season."

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WATER POLO TOURNEY.

Western Meet Promises Great Deal of Interest Among College Men.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Water polo is the subject of chief attraction among college men at present, in view of the opening of the intercollegiate season last Saturday between Yale and Pennsylvania at the New York Athletic club, and the coming college aquatics at Cleveland the latter part of this month and the first part of April. Plans now making indicate that this western tournament will be the biggest and most important event of its kind ever held.

The main colleges that will be represented are Columbia, Yale, Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, Armour institute of Chicago and the University school of Cleveland.

Relay swimming races will accompany each of these water polo games among the colleges. The opening game of the series is scheduled for March 30, in connection with the Sportsmen's show in Cleveland, where, indeed, all of the college aquatic events will be held.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Sharon Matinee Club Starts With Good Membership.

SHARON, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—The Sharon Matinee Driving club has been organized here with 24 members. It is expected that 25 more will be secured. The membership is open to all horse lovers within three miles of Sharon. The half-mile track at the Sharon fair grounds will be repaired and placed in first-class condition. The object of the club is to encourage amateur driving.

The meetings of the club will be held under the rules of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland driving associations. These officers were elected: President, P. D. Hannah; vice president, John Carley; secretary and treasurer, Charles Pierson; directors, R. A. Hannah, John Carley, James Thornton, Wade R. Jones, Robert McIntyre, E. S. Randall, R. M. Freed, Earnest Pierce, Alfred H. Perkins, William Stoop and Charles Pierson. The board of directors will select a track committee and judges next Thursday night.

Lowe Leaves to Join Chicago.

BEAVER, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Robert L. Lowe, captain of the Chicago National league baseball team, left yesterday for San Francisco, to join his club which is there in training for the coming season. Mr. Lowe says the team is considerably stronger than last season, and intends making a strong bid for championship honors.

Jr. League Basketball Schedule.

The following is the schedule for the week of Junior league basketball games: March 11, South Side at National; March 12, Sharpsburg at Mt. Oliver; March 13, Carnegie at Sterlings; March 13, Manchester vs. Riverview at Sterlings hall; March 14, Sharpsburg at South Side; March 14, Tigers vs. Perrysville.

Joe Corbett Signs With Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Joe Corbett, brother of James Corbett, today signed to pitch for the Los Angeles team. The Los Angeles team has also signed Dr. Newton, who pitched for the Brooklyn club last season.

NEW AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED THIS WEEK

Harvard and Yale Athletic Relations Will Not Be Strained for Two More Years.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, March 8.—The new Yale-Harvard agreement, providing for athletic contests in all branches of sport, will be signed this week. Considerable clerical work has to be done before it can be finally adopted. The work done at the conference held in the Hotel Massasoit, Springfield, Mass., yesterday was the adoption of an agreement upon the general working of the three eligibility rules which had been left over from the previous meeting.

Roughly speaking, these three rules were decided upon. The conference held yesterday was not between the general working committees, but between the sub-committees, Yale being represented by Walter Camp, '80; Manager Cleve Duval of the track team and Capt. Chadwick of the football eleven, and Harvard by Prof. Ira Hollis, chairman of the athletic committee; James Storrow, '80, and A. B. Keumbaar, '04.

The Harvard committee will submit the rules adopted yesterday to the Harvard general athletic committee; the Yale sub-committee will report to the general conference committee, and the two bodies are expected to accept the sub-committee's report. Tomorrow Mr. Camp and Prof. Hollis will hold a meeting in Boston and will go over the rules, which were roughly drafted yesterday, making a few changes, possibly, in incidental wording, but nothing more than the slightest rhetorical alterations.

After the general conference committees adopt the new rules the pact will be signed binding the two universities for athletic relations for two years and renewable for an unlimited period.

SHIELDS OWNS ADVANCE GUARD

Buys Out Carruthers' Interest in Great Long Distance Runner for $8,750.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Alexander Shields is now the sole owner of Advance Guard, the greatest long-distance horse in the country. At a conference with James Carruthers, half owner of the horse, at Toronto, yesterday, Shields purchased the horse outright. The price Shields paid was $8,750. Carruthers wanted $10,000, but finally decided to accept the above offer. Carruthers bought Advance Guard four years ago for $1,250 and since that time the horse has netted its owner $43,000.

Shields went to Toronto to secure or sell Advance Guard. The trouble over the registration of the horse in the Brooklyn Suburban and Brighton handicaps and the failure to record the existing partnership with Carruthers brought about this determination on Shields' part. He left declaring that Advance Guard would never run in a race in any man's name but his own so long as he owned an interest in him.

After a brief talk with Carruthers the rich Canadian decided to sell his interest to Shields. The bill of sale was made out and the money paid. When this was accomplished Shields hastened to the telegraph office and wired a friend in New York:

Have secured Carruthers' interest in Advance Guard. I now own him outright.
(Signed.) A. SHIELDS.

Advance Guard is in training at Bound Brook, N. J. He is in fine physical condition and will race in all the big events.

Manchester vs. Lyceum.

Manchester Turner hall will be the scene of three good games of basketball tonight. The first team of Manchester players will line up against the strong Lyceum five in an Allegheny county league battle. The Juniors will tackle the Tigers in a Junior league game, and the Knox C. Hills immediately after. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock and will be hotly contested, as much new blood is in the pitching box in nearly every team this year. We expect to try out a number and I do not know of a club in the National without a new pitcher this season."

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Tannehill	R. F.	Miller
O'Neil	L. F.	Mantz
King	Center	Skelly
Alton	R. G.	Hodgson
Hassler	L. G.	Jones

Manchester		Lyceum.
Rosenbloom, Hay	R. F.	Cashdollar
Koch	L. F.	Thompson
Meekins, Wallise	Center	Randall, Dillon
Graham	R. G.	Geisler, Barker
Burry	L. G.	Kramer, Land

Referee—Little.

Today's Oakland Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The following are the entries for the Oakland track races for Monday:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Sterling Towers 98; Alarla, Cherries, Dollie Weithoff, The Hoodoo, Lou Lindsay, 103; Stella Perkins, 95; Pondo, Rasp, Donator, Disturber, 112; Johnnie McCarthy, 108; The Miller, Assessment, 105.

Second race, 3 furlongs, purse, maiden 2-year-old fillies—Febitte, Lady Laurie, Dollie, Stellaria, Ora Rose, Rowena, Libbie Candid, 110; Facts, Forest Fire, Elizabeth E., Floriana Belle, Maravina, 107; Amberita, 104.

Third race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Position, 105; I. O. U., 103; Galanthus, 104; El Fonso, 108; Maraschino, 99; Respirator, 101.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Tufts, 93; Blessed Damozell, 93; Lode Star, 99; Thema, 102; Expedient, 110; Katie Walcott, Bonnie, Lissak, Canejo, Gold One, 104; Grey Field, 103.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Royalty, Mont Eagle, Midnight, Mahmadi, Mariel Polo, Rosario, 117; Ohio Girl, 105; Windward, Clissado, 111; Frank Pearce, Nilgar, Mission, Ulios, Jim Hale, Star Cotton, 111.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Tulare, 103; Velma Clark, 110; Orlana, Pat Morrissey, Jim Gore II., 112; Tyranus, Evander, 109; Montana Peeress, 98; Meehanus, 115; Yellowstone, Flamero, 105; Prue, 107.

New Orleans Racing Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The following entries have been made for Monday's New Orleans races:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Venus Victrix, Nimble Down, Quicksilver Sue, 99; The Widow, 94; Hermis, Bonnie Dalsham, 98; Queen Freise, 94; Miss Aubrey, Antagone, Iris, The Cuckoo, 98.

Second rack, selling, 5½ furlongs—The Boston, 97; Kiss Quick, Four Leaf Clover, Fickle Saint, Miss Shanley, The Bronze Demon, Midnight, Chimea, Nyx, 101; Marion Lynch, Dr. Fannie, Dandie Belle, 116.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Tom Kingsley, 99; Mosketo, Optimo, 100; Meran, 101; Balloon, 102; Aratoma, 105; Paul Creyton, 106; Ben Hudson, Lord Neville, 107; Moroni, 108; Russellton, 110; Maister, 115.

Fourth race, purse, handicap, 7 furlongs—Right and True, Chantrell, 92; Mrs. Frank Foster, Blue Jeans, 93; Hollenbeck, 94; Myro Mordello, Monos, 95; Fridolin, Amigarl, 98; Hargis, 103; Jim Clark, 105; Potente, 107.

Fifth race, purse, mile—Sharp, 95; Sanere, 97; Fair Lass, Handoran, Prodigal Son, Embarrassment, 100; Birch Broom, Showman, Welcome Light, 105; Sheriff Bell, 110.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Accolade, Pay the Piddler, 99; Tarlach, 103; Fonspray, Charles D., 104; Peat, 106; Zazel, 110.

Barth Threw Burns.

DUBOIS, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—At Falls Creek, two miles from here, Saturday night, Fred Barth of Kittanning, and Fred Burns of Cleveland, O., wrestled for the middleweight championship of the world. Barth won by throwing Burns in 34 minutes. The match was for $200 a side, and terms were that the men should wrestle one hour and if neither one secured a fall at the end of that time the contest was to be declared a draw. A large crowd of sports from this place and surrounding towns witnessed the affair.

Geneva A. A. Reorganized.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—The Geneva Athletic association at this place has been reorganized for the season and will put a first-class baseball club in the field for the coming season. R. A. Negley has been made manager and George Brodway captain. The following players have signed: Ralph and Howard George, George Brodway, William Patterson, Wilson Merriman, A. McAnlis, Archie Johnston, Charles Garvin, William Boyle, Charles Edwards, Richard Timmons, Jake Kinsley and Dick Glover.

Wolcott to Fight Donovan.

Joe Wolcott, the welterweight fighter, arrived in Pittsburgh from Boston last night for his prize fight with Mike Donovan in Masonic hall, Allegheny, tonight. Wolcott is accompanied by his manager, Billy Pierce, who says after the 'Bibles Demon' whips Donovan he will go back to Boston to fight Charley Hughey. After this fight Pierce expects to take Wolcott to the Pacific coast. It was stated last night that Donovan believed he had a chance to win.

O'BRIEN AND FITZ AGREE TO FIGHT

Will Go 20 Rounds Before a California Club in July for $5,000.

JIM JEFFRIES TALKS

Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-champion heavyweight and present middleweight champion of the world, agreed to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for fistic honors yesterday afternoon. The fight will take place in California in June or July next and will be for $5,000 side bet and the largest purse that is offered by any sporting club on the coast. It is expected that the mill may take place the week the Jeffries-Corbett fight is scheduled and Fitz is carrying out his original plan to have a regular fistic carnival week on the coast this summer.

The articles for the Fitz-O'Brien fight were drawn up last night by Fitzsimmons and he will sign them this morning and give O'Brien a chance to attach his signature before leaving the city. The articles call for a 20-round fight, to take place in California, before the club offering the largest purse, next June or July. Al Smith of New York is to be stakeholder and the $5,000 side bet is to be deposited with him as soon as the articles are signed.

SOFT BANDAGES WILL BE PERMITTED.

Since Tommy Ryan refused to fight Fitzsimmons at the middleweight limit, 158 pounds, Lanky Bob sent word to O'Brien that he would be willing to meet him. The two fighters met in Newell's shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it did not take more than a five-minute chat to fix up all arrangements for their fight. There were only a few people in the hotel at the time of the conference and no one took part in the pow-wow except Fitz and O'Brien.

After the match had been made by O'Brien and Fitzsimmons the Cornishman retired to his room in the hotel and received a party of newspaper reporters. In answer to a number of questions he gave out the following statement:

FITZ TALKS OF MATCH.

"I have just agreed to fight O'Brien for the middleweight championship in California. Heretofore I have never claimed the middleweight championship, but now I do claim it and will defend it against all comers. When I was in the west Tommy Ryan challenged me and I did not reply to the challenge until I came east.

"Some days ago I went after Ryan and wanted a match, but he flunked out and refused to fight me. I have heard since he has gone into retirement. I am not afraid of any of them and if I cannot have honors in the heavyweight class I may in the middleweight. I am glad O'Brien has consented to fight me. After I meet him I'll meet any others who want a match in the middleweight class."

In the party with Fitzsimmons is Jeffries, his manager, Billy Delaney, and Joe Egan. The champion heavyweight fighter of the world spent a quiet Sunday and last night consented to talk of his match with Corbett, which is scheduled to take place in California in either July or August. He said:

"Corbett and I are both well aware that our fight cannot be pulled off in the east and we have decided on California as a sure place of meeting. No more fakes for me. I am not going to train and then at the last minute have the mill called off. We must go to a state where fighting is lawful, and then we are sure of an engagement.

"I expect to leave this part of the country about the last of April. I will go direct to California, but will not take up training for some little time after I reach home. I mean to do a little work yet this winter, but it will be very light. Fitz keeps me guessing enough every night to keep me in good condition and I never felt better in my life.

"It is not my intention to train very long for my coming fight with Corbett. I do not believe in long training. Jeffries is one stale and one don't have the enthusiasm and vigor one generally has when training just a short length of time. One month will be plenty of time for me. Our fight will likely be brought off the first week in August. If I am in as good shape as at present I will have no fear of the result. This match will be easier for me than any of my former meetings with Corbett."

LAWSON TO HAVE STABLE.

Boston Millionaire Will Follow Smathers and Buy Many Jumpers.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Following close upon the entrance of E. E. Smathers into the list of prominent owners of thoroughbreds is the news from an authentic source that Thomas W. Lawson, another nabob of the harness racing world, will gather together and race a stable of runners this summer.

Arnold Lawson, son of the Boston millionaire, is authority for the statement that his father will be represented very shortly on metropolitan tracks by the best stable of flat racers he can gather in a limited amount of time.

Mr. Lawson already has been nibbling at the game. He has several jumpers now being trained by Ralph Black. He has been never unfavorably disposed to the running turf, and his colors would doubtless have been registered long ago with the Jockey club but for the fact that he has been so thoroughly wedded to his trotting interests and the management of his Dreamwold farm in Massachusetts.

BIG TROTTING RACE.

Lord Derby and Major Delmar May Meet at New York Track July 4.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—A match race between Lord Derby and Major Delmar at the Empire City park on the Fourth of July is among the probabilities for the coming trotting season in New York. Alfred Reeves, the secretary of the track, has made a proposition to the owners of the horses looking to such a contest, and it will probably be accepted.

If the race takes place it will be in mile heats, two in three. E. E. Smathers, the owner of Lord Derby, long ago signified his willingness to back the son of Mambrino King against the Glens Falls gelding for any part of $25,000 a side, but stipulated for a race at three in five heats. He has now consented to make it two in three.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The South Side Midgets defeated the National Tube Midgets at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night by the score of 35 to 19.

Tom Williams did not allow Stehle, the Carnegie-Homestead player, to get a single point on him in Saturday's game.

Gross of D. C. & A. C. played for Homestead Saturday, and Lieba did not have any trouble landing four goals from field.

Weitzel, although not nearly as tall as Bissell, played him to a standstill, not allowing him a single point and landing three from field himself.

The Mt. Washington A. C. would like to hear from all 10-year-old teams for Saturday and Sunday games. Address James Kennoy, 42 William street, Mt. Washington.

CRISIS COMING IN SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, March 8.—The Herald states that a serious cabinet crisis is threatened because of Finance Minister Villaverde's determined refusal to consent to a great increase in the estimates as insisted on by his colleagues.

Petition Charges Shortage.

STROUDSBURG, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—A petition has been presented to Judge Erdman for the appointment of A. Y. Zimmerman of North Water Gap as tax collector for Smithfield township, replacing George M. Armilege. The petition alleges that Armilege is short $2,000 in his accounts. Armilege has left the county.

Missing Woman Found.

Mrs. Fred Hall of Fahnestock avenue, Brushton, who had been missing since Saturday, was found yesterday afternoon seated in a chair on the second floor of a house in Wilkinsburg. She had entered the house while the door was left open. Mrs. Hall is thought to have been slightly demented. She was taken to her home.

O'BRIEN AND JEFFORDS HAVE READY FOR GONG

Trained Faithfully and a Good Contest Expeceted.

Despite the fact that efforts have been put forth to stop the boxing contest between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Jefferds before the Pittsburgh Athletic club, at their new hall in Spring Garden avenue, tonight, James Mason, the manager of the club, declares the event will be pulled off according to schedule. O'Brien says he is in the best condition for the mill and as he has never yet received a reputation for faking in the past 112 battles he has had, the contest is looked on to be a warm one.

In Jeffords O'Brien will meet an opponent worthy of his skill and one who is trained to the minute, as he has reduced from 219 pounds to 181½ for this contest, something he never did before, but for which most of the credit must go to his present manager, Forrest, who conducts a training farm at Meadowville, N. J. Jeffords said to the latter yesterday, while being rubbed down by his trainer at the Valley club:

"If I had prepared for all my other contests as I have for this, and felt the same as I do now, it would be Jeffords and not Jeffries who would now be champion."

The show will start promptly at 8:40 and following are the preliminaries arranged: The Ward twins, 90-pounders, the Clinton twins, 50-pounders, then Kid Tyler, the coming bantam champion and Kid Curtiss who went 10 rounds to a draw. The semi-windup will bring the Philadelphia boy, Jack McCann, and Howard Boyle of Allegheny for six rounds; then O'Brien and Jeffords for 10, making in all 30 rounds of boxing that will indeed be a treat. Supt. Murphy of the car company will have extra cars before and after the contest. Yock Heniger will referee all the contests.

TO STOP PLUNGING.

Turf Leaders Trying to Remedy Prominence Given Betting in Races.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Leaders of the western turf organizations are asking each other as to the best means to suppress the conspicuous plunger. They realize that the prominence given to the betting end of racing will be harmful to the sport, if allowed to go unrestricted. There were more big plungers on the turf last year than ever before, and there are prospects that the coming season may find even more.

The matter of suppressing the plunger will be taken up by the Western Jockey club, because the organization takes no official recognition of betting. The work of suppression will have to be done quietly and diplomatically by the racing associations themselves. Last summer, for instance, when Joe Ullman and Kid Weller were making too much of a stir with the "big stogy" at New York, they suddenly dropped out of sight for a time. They said they needed a rest. When they returned to the ring they did business as quietly as a modest bookmaker.

If racing had a more solid foundation the leaders of the game would probably not care if the plungers bet a million a minute. But racing is built on the sand, as it were. A strong wind, such as might easily be raised in Illinois, could do the sport irreparable harm. For that reason the turf leaders are using diplomatic methods of subduing the plungers without giving them mortal offense, if they happen to be people who own good race horses.

The explosion of get-rich-quick concerns has emphasized that betting is a big accompaniment of the thoroughbred game. It has made many people believe that betting is the biggest thing about the sport. Even the conservative leaders of racing, both east and west, admit that plunging must be restricted.

DOCTOR'S AFFLUENCE GOT HIM A WHIPPING

Woman Who Lost Money in Speculation Gets Satisfaction by Means of Lash.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—In the neighborhood of Rodney street and Lee avenue, Brooklyn, the main topic of conversation was the horsewhipping which Dr. David A. Myerle of No. 510 Bedford avenue received on Saturday from Mrs. L. Worman, a trained nurse.

Mrs. Worman is a widow. At the death of her father a few years ago she inherited several thousand dollars. According to her statement to friends, Dr. Myerle induced her to join him in a stock speculative enterprise, which turned out unfortunately. It was alleged that she was reduced almost to penury, while the doctor lived in affluence.

She was at a front window of the house in which she boards on Saturday last, just before noon, when she saw Dr. Myerle step from his carriage and enter a house directly opposite. Mrs. Worman went out and awaited the doctor's appearance. When he was about to step into his carriage Mrs. Worman pushed him aside, and seizing his own whip, lashed him with it. Dr. Myerle appealed to some men to help him, but they refused, and for several minutes Mrs. Worman plied her whip. Not until the whip broke did the woman desist, and then she ended her exploit by hurling all that remained of the whip at Dr. Myerle.

LIGHTNING FRIGHTENS PET MONKEY TO DEATH

Java Joe, an Extremely Popular St. Louis Simian, Mourned by Numerous Friends.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Surrounded by sorrowing friends, the corpse of "Java Joe," a most unusual monkey, was laid in a coffin and buried this afternoon in the yard in the rear of his late home, No. 1004 North Vandeventer avenue. Death is believed to have been caused from fright.

Joe, who made his home with Mrs. Minnie Schwank for more than three years, having been sent to St. Louis from New Orleans when six months old, had never been confined in a cage, and for the last two years was not even hampered by the leading chain from the first. He was fast friends with every child in the neighborhood, and Mrs. Schwenk's store was commonly referred to as the "monkey store." The former is visiting friends in Rhode Island and has not been informed that her pet is dead.

During the thunderstorm Friday night he became greatly alarmed and it is believed died from fright. Joe was a Java monkey and was considered very apt in learning tricks.

U. of P. Receives Cornell Men.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania has thrown open its doors for the admission of students from Cornell university who have left Ithaca because of the typhoid fever epidemic at that place. In speaking of the matter Vice Prevost Smith said that every effort would be made by the University of Pennsylvania to assist Cornell university. Already eight Cornell students are at the University of Pennsylvania and applications for admission have been made by others.

Robbed and Probably Fatally Hurt.

ALTOONA, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Martin Harrison of Taylorville was admitted to the Altoona hospital, suffering with injuries that it is thought will prove fatal, which he sustained in an encounter with thugs, who waylaid him in the Pennsylvania railroad yard at Conemaugh. They beat him into insensibility and robbed him of his watch and $25 in cash.

TOOK ACONITE FOR WHISKEY

John Doran of O'Hara Township Made a Mistake That Caused His Death.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED

Two Miners Died from Injuries. Oakland Man Expired Suddenly—Two Unidentified Bodies at the Morgue.

Taking aconite in mistake for whisky resulted in the death of John Doran, 40 years old, a foreman in O'Hara township, yesterday morning. Doran lingered for almost eight hours before he died. He worked for Keeling & Ridge and had charge of the construction of a road in Montrose. He lived at No. 3315 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Doran was looking after a sick horse. At 10 o'clock he went to Charles Cricks, a clerk, and asked him to get some aconite for the animal. The drug was given to Doran and he administered a dose to the horse and placed the bottle on a shelf with some whisky bottles. Later he went to get some whisky, and in mistake took the bottle containing the aconite. He swallowed a considerable quantity before he realized what it was.

He told Cricks what he had done and took an antidote. Thinking he counteracted the effects of the drug he went to sleep. At 3 o'clock Cricks went to his room and found him dead. Doran leaves a widow and three children.

A. Anderson, 36 years old, a freight conductor, No. 344 Arch street, Connellsville, was caught between two cars in the B. & O. yards at Glenwood last night and was fatally crushed.

Mike Potce, 28 years old and single, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday. He was crushed by a fall of slate, March 4, while working in the Pennsylvania gas coal mines at Penn station.

Frank Zolihe, another miner, died yesterday at Mercy hospital. His skull was fractured by a fall of slate at Gates, Pa., February 19.

Michael Kleinschmidt, 60 years old, died at his home, No. 306 Oakland avenue, Saturday night of acute pneumonia. The case was reported to the coroner, as he died without medical attention.

Two bodies yet remain unidentified at the morgue. One is that of a woman who was killed on the Panhandle railroad at Greggs station, and the other is that of a man killed on the P., V. & C. road at Dravosburg on Saturday, February 28. A slip of paper in the woman's purse bore two addresses, Charles Halter, Carnegie, and that of Miss O. E. Lofti.

PITTSBURGH COMPANY BUYS MORE COAL LAND

Monongahela Consolidated Said to Have Secured Mines of James W. Ellsworth.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh will acquire the immense holdings of James W. Ellsworth & Co. in this county, according to reports today. The sale, which has been under consideration for a long time, will involve a transfer of many millions of dollars.

The Ellsworth company has been offered $1,000 an acre for its holdings, which amount to 16,000 acres, and the total price to be paid by the combine for the coal will be $16,000,000.

It was stated on good authority today that the sale had been finally closed up and that within a short time the Pittsburgh company would absorb the independent concern.

The Ellsworth company was organized about five years ago, the principal stockholder being James W. Ellsworth, president. The company acquired large holdings in West Bethlehem and Somerset townships in the southeastern portion of Washington county, the coal being purchased at the time for $20 to $30 an acre. Shafts were sunk and the number increased until there are four in operation now, with five to be built.

MINISTER PREACHES AGAINST LEGISLATOR

Dr. Crawford Says Berkelbach Does Not Represent His Christian Constituency.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The Rev. Dr. James Crawford, pastor of Christ Reformed church, Green street, below Sixteenth, declared this afternoon that State Senator Berkelbach does not represent the Christian people of the Fifteenth ward; so far as his action to have the Sunday laws repealed is concerned.

Dr. Crawford did not mention Berkelbach's name, but admitted to a reporter that his remarks were directed against that legislator. The pastor's topic was "Observance of the Sabbath," and toward the conclusion of his discourse he said:

"As a minister of a congregation in the Fifteenth ward I regret that a member of the legislature from the Fifth district should stand as sponsor for the modification or repeal of the Sunday law. Whatever politicians may think upon this subject, or whatever influence may be brought to bear by them for the repeal of the present law it is a fact that the Christian people of the Fifteenth ward, in this matter, at least, are not properly represented by him."

OPENING UP EARLY.

Lake Navigators Expect St. Mary's River Will Be Clear of Ice in Three Weeks.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., March 8.—Yesterday's heavy, warm rains, followed today by mild weather and a bright sun, has played havoc with the ice in St. Mary's river, and the opinion is prevalent among marine men here that three weeks from now will see navigation possible.

Ice at this point is not more than a foot or 16 inches thick in the channel, and less than that on the average. Reports received today from Mud lake, which has already been the barrier, say that conditions are about similar there. Usually at this time the ice is 30 or more inches thick.

K. of P. Will Not Move.

RICHMOND, IND., March 8.—The national headquarters of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias will remain at Chicago. The Hon. C. E. Shiveley, supreme vice chancellor, made this announcement today. There was an effort made to make a change, either to Indianapolis, Detroit or Columbus, O.

Dying at Age of 103.

CHESTER, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rebecca Ross, a negress who is 103 years old, is dying at her home in this city. She served as a nurse in many of the leading families here, and was for years a domestic in the household of the late Admiral David Porter.

TOO MUCH RITUALISM, TOO LITTLE EDUCATION

Selection of Dean for Episcopal Seminary at New York Seems Difficult Matter.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—With the election of a new dean of the General Theological seminary of this city only a few weeks off, Episcopalians, it is averred, are considerably disturbed at the outlook. The seminary is managed by the Episcopal church in America. Half a dozen men have been named as candidates for the place left vacant by the death of the former dean, the Rev. Dr. Hoffman, but none of them seems assured of election by the board of 120 trustees, who will convene during Easter week.

The criticism has been made that this national church institution has been turning out ritualists; that its educational work has not been up to the high standard which such a seminary should attain, and that it has had distinctively high church tendencies.

Of the nominees for the deanship two appear to have been mentioned most frequently—the Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart and the Rev. Dr. Robbins. The first has been long known as an educator, was for many years secretary of the house of bishops and is remembered as a brilliant graduate from Trinity college in 1868. The Rev. Dr. Robbins is dean of All Saints' cathedral, at Albany. He is accounted a ritualist. Two other men spoken for the position are local rectors—the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters of St. Michael's and Dr. J. Lewis Parks of Calvary. It is understood the salary of the new dean will be fixed at $8,000 a year.

NEARING THE END.

Attorneys Still Working on Motion to Dissolve Wabash Strike Injunction.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—In all probability the answer which is expected to accomplish the dissolution of the injunction served last Tuesday, to prevent a strike among the employes of the Wabash railroad, will be filed in the United States district court tomorrow. From the amount of labor that is being expended by the legal counsel in the preparation of the answer, it is known that the instrument will be very voluminous, and is believed to presage a hard and carefully prepared fight for a sweeping victory.

"We are now beginning to see the end of our work," said Attorney E. J. Pinney of Cleveland.

Each member of the counsel replied in a similar vein today, when questioned regarding the time of the completion of the answer, but none would make definite statements.

The leaders and committeemen spent the day in making statements bearing on the case, which will constitute part of the answer.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 8.—River 51 feet and rising, making a rise of 1 foot during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and cooler. The sudden spurt of the river since last night was caused by the heavy local rains which caused the two rivers, Miami and Licking, to run out in lively fashion. The flagship of the Pittsburg coal fleet, Edgewood, arrived today and passed down for Louisville. She will come back from there and take a tow from here for St. Louis. The Charles Brown and the John Morris followed the Edgewood into this port and turned back for Pittsburgh with empties.

LOUISVILLE—The stage at 6 p. m. was 25 feet 11 inches on the falls, 28 feet 1 inch in the canal, and 35 feet 11 inches at the foot of the locks. It is not believed it will go much higher. The river reached a stage of 27 feet 5 inches in the canal and then fell 6 inches, after which the rise has been steady. The Sunshine passed down from Cincinnati to Memphis.

EVANSVILLE—River rising slowly; stands 41.4 feet. All boats delayed by high water and no departures. River still rising. A great deal of drift is passing. Excursion steamers carried large crowds today. Charlotte Beecher up with lumber for Cincinnati.

CAIRO—River 45.8 feet. The rise since last night is .1 feet. The Georgia Lee departed for Memphis at 1:30 a. m.; the City of Savannah from St. Louis passed up for the Tennessee river at 5:30 a. m. The Lotus Sims arrived from below at 6 p. m., bound for St. Louis. The Bald Eagle from Winter quarters in the Tennessee river passed up for St. Louis at 6 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 26.4 feet and rising 4 inches an hour. Rain fall for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., was 2.25 inches. Queen City up for Pittsburgh at 1 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet 10 inches and rising. Raining.

WARREN—River 8 feet and rising. Rain.

GALLIPOLIS—River 38 feet and rising. Showers all day.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet 11 inches and rising. Heavy rain fall last 24 hours.

POINT PLEASANT—River 28 feet 9 inches and rising. Down, Joseph Walton, Defender, Jr., Coal City, Hornet No. 2, Joseph Cook, Ed Roberts, Jim Woods, Ironsides, Jack Frost, W. H. Flint, Greenwood, Mariner, Tom Reese, Henry M. Stanley.

STEUBENVILLE—River 17 feet 10 inches and rising. Up, Kanawha, noon; Ben Hur, 11 a. m.; Geneve, 1:30 p. m. Down, Cruiser, 11 a. m.; Frank Gilmore, 9 a. m.; Sprague, 3 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 24.5 feet and rising. Rain. Queen City up, 2 p. m.

WHEELING—River 19 feet and rising. Raining. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Keystone State for Pittsburg

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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, March 5th, 1903.

The ANNUAL ELECTION of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1903, at its general office, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for the term of four years, to succeed those whose terms will expire at said election; at which time and place a vote, or votes, may also be taken on such other subject, or subjects, as may be from time to time directed by the stockholders.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS
STEEL BRIDGE.
(Superstructure and sub-structure.)
The Baltimore, Benwood & Wheeling Bridge Company asks proposals until March 21, 1903, for constructing a steel bridge over the Ohio river between Benwood, W. Va., and Bellaire, O. All bids to be addressed to James H. McCrady, president, 301 Sixth street, Braddock, Pa.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of James H. McCrady, Braddock, Pa., or Charles Rosser, Bellaire, O.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co.,
DIVIDEND No. 28.
Pursuant to authority conferred upon the board of directors, the undersigned will pay by check, April 1, 1903, a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the common stock of The Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co., to stockholders of record March 14, 1903.
G. W. KEPLER, Treasurer.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—Robert Fife, old soldier, has been very ill at his home on Limeoln ave. with bronchial pneumonia that threatened his life; he has been down about ten days; his doctor, and one of the best, says that the crisis has passed, and he will have him out in a few days, which his friends and old comrades will be glad to hear.
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M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

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MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 7th January, 1903.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street, below Locust street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration, and action by the stockholders, the annual report of the company for the year ending 31st December, 1902; several agreements for the acquisition by this company of the corporate property and franchises of each of the six following railroad companies, viz.: South Fork Railroad Company, West Chester Railroad Company, The River Front Railroad Company, Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, The Turtle Creek Valley Railroad Company and Downingtown and Lancaster Railroad Company; a lease to this company of the railroad and property of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company for the term of 20 years, commencing the first of August, 1903, but terminable by 60 days' notice by any party; an increase in the capital stock of the company, and an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company, such increase of either to be made from time to time when and as in the judgment of the directors the same be required by the corporate needs of the company, and as they may by appropriate resolution duly authorize and prescribe; and other appropriate subjects.
Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 24 of March next, by personal application, or by letter, at the secretary's office, Room 271, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.
LEWIS NEILSON,
Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Switch & Signal Company will be held in the office of the president, Westinghouse building, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, March 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a president and board of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and to consider and act upon any other business which may properly come before the meeting. Stock transfer books will be closed March 1 to 10 inclusive.
By order of the board
JAMES JOHNSON, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NEW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.
(Seal) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6361.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., March 24, 1903.
WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Bellaire," located in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress of seventh February, 1902, entitled "An act to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.
Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Allegheny, located in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the amendatory act, hereinbefore named, until close of business on February 24, 1923.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, 1903.
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 198. Extension No. 181.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
Marion H. Murphy, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell bldg. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. John Matthew Keeley of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the judge of said court, in said district, on the 27th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

HERMAN L. GROTE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 212 October term, 1902. Lucie Pfankuch vs. Her husband, Wilhelm Pfankuch. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, to William Pfankuch, respondent. The sheriff of Allegheny county having subpoenaed in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas B. Stewart, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
WILLIAM C. STEWART,
No. 1127 forty-third st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE of Edwin Z. Smith, attorney-at-law, 1222 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lillie C. McClure, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
A. G. Holmes, Executor, Pittsburgh Meter Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN F. COX, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Morrisey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Wall, Administrator, 326 Eighth ave., Homestead.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh White Sand Company has been called by the board of directors to convene at the general office of the company, Room No. 50, in the Fidelity Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 11th day of May, 1903, to take action on approval and disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said company from $5,000 to $25,000. A. W. Taggart, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of the late Barbara Freidel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Leonard Freidel, Administrator, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice March 9.

In calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Ida Ackles, Mary Adams, Mary Aiken (2), Lulu Albert, Mary J. Allen, Sadie Allen, Miss E. M. Anderson, Sarah Atterburry, May Austin.
B—Margaret Baer (2), Martha Baird, Mrs. Thomas Baler, Mrs. M. M. Banks, Mrs. Jno. Barnes, Cora Barnett (For.), Margaret Barry, Mrs. Barry, Mazie Bartley, Mrs. S. Baumgarten, Mrs. A. K. T. Beck, Sisanna Beer, Adeline Bellstein, Mamie Membaon, Emma Benson, Mrs. C. Barnett (for.), Louise Bentz, Ida Berry, Mrs. Frederick Beschel, Elizabeth S. Bierer, Agnes Bigger, Mary E. Gingwalt, Bell G. Black, Lucy G. Black, Anna May Black, Margarette Blake (2), Katie B. Blickner, Trophenia Bogard (D. L.), Mrs. W. B. Bostick, Emma R. Bowers, Nellie Boyd, Josephine Boyer, Mrs. Bradley, Ida G. Brady, Nellie Breminen, Mamie Brent, Mary V. Broughton, Mary E. Brown, Mary Brown, Miss M. H. Brown, Rebecca Brown, Mattie J. Brown, Lizzie Bunn, Mrs. Jos. Burnett, Johanna Hess Buprr, Annie Burston, Josephine Butler.
C—Anna Cafer, Mrs. Edwin L. Camp, Miss M. A. Campbell, Lillian P. Campbell, Mrs. Sylvester Campbelle, Helen Rook Carroll, Martha Carter, Lizzie Carter, Mrs. G. O. Carter, Sophia Cassel, Sarah A. Chambers, Annie Charles, Mary L. Charles, Fannie Chatman, Roxanna C. Cherry, Ona D. Chessroun, Ida Clark, Annie Clark (2), Mary Clark, Mrs. C. S. Clark, Laura Clarkson, Georgia Clayton, May Cleveland, Maggie Cline, Miss Clore, Jennoe Coles, Ella N. Coles, Mary Coll (2), Catherine Colle, Gertrude Collins (D. L.), Mrs. Wm. Collyer, Mrs. Collyer, Mrs. S. A. Conklin, Emily Counrad, Loretta Connell, Mrs. Moriah Cook, Mrs. Franklin Adam Cook, Hannah Coombs, Gertrude Cooper, Jane Coward, Emily Craighead, Margaret Crawford, Annie Crissman, Margaret M. Crowley, Mary Cullzoon.
D—Mrs. M. A. Danna, Mrs. Fred Darling, Susie Davis, Lillian Deane, Julia De Armit, Isabella Dear, Anna Denieters, Maria Debbe, Mrs. Morat Decker, Kathi Degen, Jennie B. D. Delaven, Catherine Delle, Mrs. W. C. Denny, Mary Dent, Lena Deppel, Helen M.

CUBAN TREATY'S FATE IS DOUBTFUL

Administration Encounters Serious Opposition Among the Senators.

BURROWS IN QUANDARY

Is Up for Re-Election and Constituents Are Bitterly Opposed to Pending Measure—President Is Still Counting on Elkins.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

It is useless to deny that the Cuban reciprocity treaty is giving the administration and administration senators much more concern than the fate of the canal treaty. The course of the latter convention seems quite clear to the senate leaders, provided they agree to amend along some of the lines suggested by Senator Morgan, and which will undoubtedly be urged by the Democratic steering committee under the leadership of Senator Gorman. On the Cuban reciprocity treaty, however, there is a decided uncertainty because the Democrats have given no indication of their course and because there is open opposition on the part of a few Republicans at least and lukewarmness on the part of several.

The opposition of England to the treaty because it restricts the market of its sugar producing colonies and prohibits Cuba from making other commercial treaties is also expected to have some weight and will be among the arguments used.

Representative Payne's announcement that action by the house will be necessary before the convention can become operative will also be urged against it to the full extent. In order to meet this objection an amendment was offered providing that the tariff rates specified shall not become effective until action by both houses has been taken. Should such an amendment be adopted it would precipitate the old fight in the house again with all its much dreaded dangers to tariff revision.

The attitude of Senators Burrows and Elkins has not been clearly defined since the final adjournment of the Fifty-seventh congress. Some of their friends say that their obligations to vote for the treaty ended with that congress. The president, however, says it is continuous and will hold them to their promise during the present special session.

The position of Senator Burrows is one of some difficulty, inasmuch as he finds himself plunged headlong into a desperate contest for re-election in his own state, where the old bitter opposition to Cuban reciprocity, either by law or treaty, still prevails. Representative William Alden Smith has announced himself a candidate for the senatorship in opposition to Mr. Burrows and the contest is already on. Mr. Smith was one of the leaders against Cuban reciprocity in the house and will stand on that record. Mr. Burrows opposed it at the first session and was known as the leader of the "boxers."

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Operators in the lower southwest fields who looked for new and important developments last week had a fruitless vigil, for there was not a discovery the least sensational in any of the fields and this, too, in the face of the fact that the usual amount of new work was completed in all districts, except in the local fields, where operations have declined heavily within the last two months.

With spring approaching operators are getting anxious for new territory and so far there is little or none in sight. The general condition of the business so far as it relates to consumption and production and a firm market is all that the operator could ask, but neither furnishes him much comfort if he must remain quiet and see his old wells decline and no opportunity to secure new production. For some years West Virginia and southeastern Ohio have been more than able to fill the demand, but conditions have changed and with but one or two exceptions none of the operators in either of these states is able to hold up production to a given point.

A careful survey of the lower southwest fields reveals but two districts that give promise of increasing production to any considerable extent. This is all the deep-sand territory in the Folsom district and the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county. In the first named district there is still undeveloped territory that will keep the production of the field up for some time. The developments of the Pine Grove extension are increasing in activity and the success that has attended developments gives assurance of an increased production.

For the first time in many years an official of one of the largest operating companies in the lower southwest stated that his company held no known productive territory in reserve and if it were not for its operations in the deep-sand territory could not possibly hold up its production to the desired point that has been its custom.

It can be readily understood if the companies with unlimited capital at their command for development work have been reduced to such straights the small operators are in an embarrassing position. All through the winter months there has at no time been a total suspension of work of an experimental nature. The wildcatter has drilled in the nooks and by-ways and gone outside of the recognized producing areas, only to find his efforts barren of results, except to condemn a possible scope of producing territory.

In the Gordon sand district in the vicinity of Folsom, Wetzel county, W. Va., a few good producers were completed during the week. The best of the lot was the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the McIntyre-Peterson farm. The well did not show for better than an ordinary producer when first drilled into the Gordon, but when drilled deeper it increased its production to 300 barrels a day and in size held the record of the week.

The old wells in this district are holding up in a satisfactory way. In all there are more than 200 each with a production of 100 or more barrels a day. In drilling operations it is still the leader in the lower southwest and will continue to hold that position for some months. Later the Pine Grove extension in the same county will forge to the front and supplant the activity in the Folsom district and possibly equal it in the volume of its production.

The extension has not as yet been defined to the west and its producing limits may be largely increased. The Jupiter Oil Company's test on the J. T. Meloy farm is located on this side of the development and is holding up steadily at the rate of 40 barrels a day. Operations in this locality are increasing.

No other district or county in the lower southwest is receiving so much attention at the hands of the wildcatter as Ritchie county. Fifteen wells are drilling or starting. The most of the work is located along the South Fork of Hughes river. In this county there are three producing sands, the salt, Keener and Big Injun.

Next to Ritchie county, Wirt is the most active with experimental work. The Keener formation has not been found productive in this county, but Cow Run, the shallowest of all of the producing sands, has furnished some fine producers.

Two miles north of Clarksburg, Harrison county, Jackson & Company drilled in a wildcat on the Keen farm that is said to be showing for a producer in the fifth sand. The well is reported to have filled up several hundred feet with fluid and will be shot this week.

If a fifth sand or any other kind can be opened in this locality, it will be the first pool in such close proximity to the county seat of Harrison. Braxton county, adjoining Harrison, is in for a thorough testing the coming summer. It is the opinion that this county is not outside of the range of possibilities. There are still large areas of territory untested.

Both in the old and new developments on the Ohio side operators are busy and will be more active when the roads are once more passable. Aside from the Big Lime attractions in Monroe county, there are several Berea Grit propositions that will receive attention. In trying to extend the Big Lime pool in Sycamore Valley several of the unproductive tests were drilled down to the Berea Grit and made small producers.

Some people familiar with conditions think the coming summer will show greater activity in Monroe county than at any time in the last five years. It is scarcely probable that any Jackson or Lewisville pools will be found, but there is still room for smaller ones.

Some are saying "Watch Belmont county." If all the territory that has been leased in this county in the last three months is to be tested, there no doubt will be much new work started.

Morgan and Washington counties have not yet been relegated to the has-been class, and each will be found well to the front with new work, even though the shallow sand is rather deceptive.

YANKEE METHODS OF HANDLING ORE

British Consul at Chicago Makes Report About Them to His Government.

IS DONE BY MACHINERY

Under Ingenious System 26 Men Perform Work Which Formerly Required the Services of 300. Cost Greatly Reduced.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

The wonders accomplished in the mining and handling of iron ore in the United States by the application of modern machinery are outlined in a special report to the British government made by the acting British consul at Chicago, T. Erskine, a copy of which has been received by the treasury bureau of statistics.

The report gives especial attention to the modern methods of mining and handling ore, by which hand-labor has been greatly reduced. In mining ore in certain parts of the Lake Superior region he says that the top covering of ground rock is scraped off over the whole property before mining begins. Railroad tracks are then laid direct to the ore bed, and the ore is loosened by blasting. Steam shovels are then brought into use and they load the ore directly upon the cars, one of these machines having loaded 370,000 tons in 26 days, or at the rate of over 6,500 tons per day. These loading machines, which daily handle more than 6,000 tons, are each operated by five men, and the labor cost for mining and loading averages but about 16 cents per ton, and in the case of one mine, which dug and loaded 293,651 tons in 174 days, the labor cost was only 4 cents per ton.

LITTLE HAND LABOR.

In the transfer of ore from mine to vessel on the lakes the absence of hand-labor is also noticeable. The ore trains are run on to long docks extending high above the water and having large pockets or apartments into which the ore is discharged from the cars through an opening in the bottom of the car, from which the ore runs by gravity into the pockets beneath the tracks. From these pockets the ore is loaded into the vessel, also by gravity, and passed down along chutes into the hold of the vessel so that no hand-labor is required in transferring the ore from the cars to the vessel. The ore pockets or apartments, which form a part of the dock, hold about 169 tons each, and number from 90 to 384, according to the length of the dock.

In unloading the ore from the vessels the saving of labor through the use of machinery is even more notable and important in its economies and results. A series of steel bridges, so adjusted as to be easily moved along the docks, is supplied with a hinged arm, which can be lowered to the hatch of the vessel. Along this arm and across the bridge runs a trolley train to which are attached automatic "grabs," similar to a double scoop, which are so constructed that the grab or scoop digs downward into the ore as it closes. The grab or scoop holds about five tons of ore and is described as a "digging machine," as when it begins to draw together it digs into the ore and does not depend on its weight to get hold of the ore.

UNLOADING A VESSEL.

There are 15 unloading machines in a battery, and the grabs run down the long arms which are lowered over each of the 14 hatchets that are in the deck of most lake vessels carrying ore. These hatches run nearly the whole way across the decks. The grabs can thus remove over half the cargo without any assistance and the remaining half is brought directly under the hatch by use of a scraper, also operated by similar machinery and managed by a man in the hold through the use of long cords. This scraper brings the ore from between the hatches so that it can be raised by the grab. These grabs are controlled by the engineer, who can drop them at any point over the hold that he may wish, and after it seizes its load of ore it is raised at full speed, carried rapidly along the trolley to such given point as desirable, where the ore is deposited in railroad trucks or stock piles, or in some cases into concrete troughs, through which it sildes to the furnaces where it is to be transformed into pig iron. This grab, which thus lifts five tons of ore from the vessel, carrying it to such point as is desired within a limited space, has a hoisting speed of 100 feet a minute, and can run along the bridge at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute. The operator travels with the grab and can unload it at any given point desired. The bridges to which these arms with their grabs are attached can be swung in any direction, so that ore, limestone or coke can be deposited or picked up anywhere in the yard, and are worked by electricity. Twenty-six men will now perform, under this system, the work for which 300 men were required under the old system.

CLAY ALLEY ITALIANS AFTER NEGRO THIEVES

Clay alley Italians have been suffering from negro robbers for some time past. Now they have turned upon the thieves. William Johnston was yesterday fined $50 with the alternative of 90 days. He was arrested in Clay alley after an exciting chase by Officer Tall Hughes. John Jones, an Italian, alleged he tried to rob him and had torn his pocket nearly out. Ed Lewis of Soho was fined $10 or 30 days. He was arrested by Officer B. Eggert at Sixth avenue and Cherry alley, after being chased from Clay alley by a crowd of Italians. One of the Italians, Frank Pasquiska, claimed Lewis tried to break into his house.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

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CORONER WANTS TO KNOW WHY THE BABY DIED

Mother Loses One of Three Children While They Are on a Trip. No Money for Burial.

Mrs. Ellen Mains of Clairton, Pa., with her two children, Eugene, aged 10, and Fred, aged 12, is detained at Allegheny Central station, awaiting an investigation by the coroner into the death of her four-weeks-old boy.

Mrs. Mains says she left Clairton about a week ago with her three children to visit a relative in West Elizabeth. On Saturday evening she went to Allegheny and stopped at a lodging house at Sandusky and East Robinson streets. During the night the baby, which had been ill of croup, died, and having no money with which to bury her child she went to City hall in search of the charity department officials.

The coroner was notified of the death of the child, and as it is thought it died of lack of care and nourishment, Mrs. Mains was detained until the case can be investigated.

Mrs. Mains says her husband is John Mains, a laborer, who is at work somewhere, but she does not know whether it is in Pittsburgh or not. Mother and children are poorly clad, dirty, and altogether a pitiable sight.

UNIONS TO DISCUSS LABOR TEMPLE PROJECT

All Pittsburgh labor organizations are to meet at 2 p. m., Sunday, March 22, to take up the labor temple project. C. J. Fitzgerald presided at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon and L. J. Lawler acted as secretary. The ways and means committee, through Chairman C. P. Thompson, reported that it had notified the locals of the object of the conference and were meeting with success in interesting them in the scheme.

A FLESH FORMING FOOD.

Mi-o-na Makes Thin People Fat—Guaranteed by Druggists May's and Schilling Bros. Co.

When you buy a package of Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and cure for indigestion, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use.

Druggists May's and Schilling Bros. Co. will tell you of many of their customers who a month or so ago were thin, pale, haggard and dyspeptic, but who are now, through the use of Mi-o-na, plump, strong, and happy, with perfect health and good digestion. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Mi-o-na to restore the weak to health and to make good, natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na to refund the money if the remedy does not prove satisfactory.

You can be your own judges as to whether you receive any benefit from Mi-o-na. Simply leave 50 cents on deposit with May's or Schilling Bros. Co. and if after you have used the package of Mi-o-na you do not think it has done you any good go to their store and they will cheerfully return your money.

Mi-o-na is a purely vegetable preparation that can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak, run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is flesh-forming food and also strengthens the digestive organs, aids the food to digest, and makes complete and permanent cures of the worst cases of dyspepsia.

City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before March 22, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

John Jones No. 2.
D. T. L. 2, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot No. 5 in block 26, Denny Estate plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 7, page 13.

Thomas Archibald and Ida May Archibald.
D. T. L. 1, March, 1903. $124 82
Lot No. 18, Jacob Porter's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 5, page 189, having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling.

Also, lots 22 and 23 in Thomas Brereton's plan, said ward, plan book volume 3, page 289, having erected thereon four two-story frame dwellings and two two-story double frame dwellings.

Thomas Gamble.
D. T. L. 16, March, 1903. $83 00
Lot fronting 33 feet 3 inches on Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 60 feet 2 inches, having erected thereon one 2½-story brick store and dwelling and two three-story brick dwellings.

Ida Matthews.
D. T. L. 20, March, 1903. $92 77
Lot 22x73 16-100 feet, First avenue, between Liberty and West street, First ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon three-story wagon shop.

Christian Ihmsen, Jr., trustee.
D. T. L. 27, March, 1903. $612 26
Lot 36 29-100 on Third avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 48.6-10 feet, having erected thereon two three-story brick dwellings.

Also, lot 19.62-100x47.92-100 feet on Smithfield street, between First and Second avenues, said ward, having erected thereon three-story brick dwelling.

Sarah Arthurs.
D. T. L. 29, March, 1903. $469 14
Lot 22 20-100x51½ feet on South Diamond square, Third ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon four-story brick warehouse.

Michael May.
D. T. L. 33, March, 1903. $517 86
Lot 20x129 feet, Sixth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, having erected thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Letitia Robinson.
D. T. L. 25, March, 1903. $1,415 06
Irregular lot, on Liberty street, corner of Virgin alley, Third ward.

Also, lot 18.37-100x108 feet, on Liberty street, between Market street and Virgin alley, said ward.

Letitia Robinson.
D. T. L. 36, March, 1903. $529 44
Lot 18x80 feet, on north side of Liberty street, between Market street and Virgin alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a three-story brick building.

George Colberg.
D. T. L. 38, March, 1903. $154 44
Lot 18 25-100x80 feet, on Ninth street, between Penn avenue and Fayette street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Morrison, with notice to Elizabeth Morrison.
D. T. L. 42, March, 1903. $26 50
Lot 20x112 feet, on Penn avenue, between Sixth street and Barkers alley, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a four-story brick dwelling.

Catherine McCrea.
D. T. L. 43, March, 1903. $660 28
Lot 20x73 feet, on Sixth avenue, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story brick hotel building.

Penelope McCrea, with notice to Mary Rudge estate.
D. T. L. 44, March, 1903. $813 28
Lot 20x73 feet, on Sixth avenue, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story hotel building.

James McCrea estate, with notice to Mary Rudge estate.
D. T. L. 45, March, 1903. $718 28
Lot 20x73 feet, on Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story brick hotel building.

Samuel Hutchinson, with notice to Jane W. Magee.
D. T. L. 49, March, 1903. $75 00
Lot 20x140 feet on Tunnel street, between Wylie and Fifth avenues, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings.

Annie C. Adams, with notice to T. R. Adams.
D. T. L. 55, March, 1903. $90 76
Lot 21.6x92 feet, on Bluff street, between Copper and Chestnut streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Catherine Brickley.
D. T. L. 56, March, 1903. $84 26
Lot 30x52 feet, on Forbes street, corner of Boyd street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Sidney Cooper.
D. T. L. 61, March, 1903. $2 40
Lot 24x78 feet on Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back to Bluff street.

Daniel Doran.
D. T. L. 62, March, 1903. $50 40
Lot 25 65-100 feet on Gibbons street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1027.

Charles Donnelly, with notice to Charles Donnelly and G. T. Rafferty, trustees for W. C. Rafferty, Jr.
D. T. L. 63, March, 1903. $16 50
Lot 24 6-10x115 feet, on south side of Fifth avenue, between Magee and Stevenson streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick store and dwelling, being No. 1332.

Fort Pitt Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 64, March, 1903. $107 46
Lot fronting 181 feet on Second avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 116 feet to Bluff street, and having thereon a building and other improvements.

Mary Patch, with notice to Jacob Shapira.
D. T. L. 70, March, 1903. $30 25
Lot 20x40 feet, Second avenue, near Tenth Street bridge, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Mrs. E. S. Pennock, with notice to Elizabeth Pennock, Sarah Pennock et al.
D. T. L. 71, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 21x60 6-10 feet on Shingiss street, between Forbes and Locust streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings and court.

Francis Taylor Heirs.
D. T. L. 74, March, 1903. $34 40
Lot 30x93 feet, Second avenue, corner of Iron alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

John Epley, with notice to George Epley and Caroline Murphy, life tenants.
D. T. L. 75, March, 1903. $148 00
Lot 24x100 feet, Logan street, between Clark and Hazel streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four two-story brick dwellings.

Mary A. Harper.
D. T. L. 77, March, 1903. $61 70
Lot 24x41 50-100 feet on Wilson street, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Rose H. Langan and Annie Carr.
D. T. L. 78, March, 1903. $287 00
Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in block 4, plan of Denny estate, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 18, fronting 80 feet on Bedford street and extending back 100 feet to Poplar avenue, and having thereon seven brick dwellings.

Mary Moore, with notice to Catherine McKeever.
D. T. L. 79, March, 1903. $274 00
Lot 21x100 feet on north side of Fifth avenue, between Chatham and Federal streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling; also lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Also, lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling and brick stable.

Flora McK. Pierce.
D. T. L. 80, March, 1903. $137 26
Lot fronting 39 2-100x40 feet on north side of Webster avenue, corner of Elm street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Also, lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, said ward, and having thereon six two-story frame dwellings.

Hilary J. Brunot.
D. T. L. 83, March, 1903. $27 76
Lot fronting 448 feet on Ridge street, at corner of Ridge and Cliff streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 175 feet to Grant boulevard.

Congregation Ohel Jacob Tent of Jacob.
D. T. L. 85, March, 1903. $29 26
Lot 27.56.100x78 feet on east side of Crawford street, between Center and Wylie avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Andrew Downey, with notice to Miss Ella Downey.
D. T. L. 87, March, 1903. $137 50
Lot fronting 40x92 feet on Webster avenue, between Crawford and Mercer streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings.

Emma Gregory.
D. T. L. 88, March, 1903. $86 26
Lot 20x83 47-100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Mercer and Gum streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

AFTER SUFFERING NINE YEARS

W. S. Burke of 315 W. 143d Street, New York, Was Cured of Grip by Father John's Medicine.

"I have been suffering from chronic bronchitis and grip for more than nine years, and besides doctor's medicine, used every remedy I heard of without any relief, until I took Father John's Medicine. I am now using the seventh bottle with the result that I am gaining strength and weight every day, and have recommended it to all my friends. Yours gratefully (Signed), W. S. Burke, 315 West 143rd St., New York City."

Albert L. Hall, with notice to Isabel and Mary C. Zober.
D. T. L. 89, March, 1903. $56 25
Lot 22x53 75-100 feet on south side of Center avenue, between Crawford and Vine streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Harris with notice to Samuel Harris and wife.
D. T. L. 90, March, 1903.
Lot No. 50 in William Porter's plan, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1534.

Also, a two-story brick dwelling and brick stable.

Also, lot 22x43 4-10 feet, in Clark street, between Vine and Crawford streets, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1514.

Johanna Power.
D. T. L. 94, March, 1903. $64 30
Lot 21x66 feet on the west side of Tannehill street, between Center and Wylie avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Annie and Margaret Reinhart.
D. T. L. 95, March, 1903. $48 92
Lot 17x34 feet on Fifteenth street, corner of Mulberry alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two and one-half-story double brick dwelling, being No. 38.

Mary Burke.
D. T. L. 96, March, 1903. $2 46
Lot 20x43 feet on Grant boulevard, part of lot No. 141 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Hoben.
D. T. L. 97, March, 1903. $2 50
Lot No. 32 and one-half of lot No. 31 in Arthur's plan, fronting 30 feet on Bismark way and average depth of 27 feet, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Eli S. Kay, with notice to Eli S. Key.
D. T. L. 98, March, 1903. $6 14
Lot 30 feet, average depth 22 feet, Bismark way, being parts of lots Nos. 130 and 131 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Charles Sproal.
D. T. L. 101, March, 1903. $2 50
Lot 20 feet on Bismark alley, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and average depth of 19 feet, being part of lot No. 23 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Thompson.
D. T. L. 102, March, 1903. $3 58
Lots Nos. 68 and 69, in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 40 feet on north side of Crescent street, and extending back 46 feet between land of P. R. R. and Alexander Campbell.

Peter Velke or Voelker, with notice to Mary Voelker.
D. T. L. 103, March, 1903. $2 96
Lot 25 by average depth 21 feet, on Grant boulevard, part of lot 114, in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 4, pages 46 and 47.

Gittel Adler.
D. T. L. 104, March, 1903. $28 46
Lot 18x34 feet on Enoch street, between Graneville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Joseph Hazimer, with notice to Annie Hascar.
D. T. L. 121, March, 1903. $8 50
Lot No. 9 in Craig's plan, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, plan book Vol. vi., page 26, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Charles T. Moore, with notice to Standard Boot & Shoe Company and John Ford.
D. T. L. 123, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 26 17-100x81 feet, east side of Arthurs street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

James McGraw.
D. T. L. 124, March, 1903. $24 28
Lot 15x73 feet, on Erin street, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two frame dwellings.

McKees estate, with notice to William McKee's heirs.
D. T. L. 125, March, 1903. $58 64
Lot 24x119 3-10 feet, on west side of Bedford avenue, between Gum and Cassatt streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

W. F. Sunderland.
D. T. L. 127, March, 1903. $56 50
Lot 20x170 5-10 feet, on Vine street, between Reed and Rose streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

James Skillen, Jr., and W. J. Tenner.
D. T. L. 129, March, 1903. $16 96
Lot fronting 15 feet on west side of Shelby street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6.

Bridgett Burns and Peter Burns et al.
D. T. L. 135, March, 1903. $11 30
Lot No. 580, in Jones, Jeremy & Sully plan, fronting 20 feet of south side of Jones avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 74 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Marie Connelly.
D. T. L. 136, March, 1903. $16 92
Lot 20x71 feet, on west side of Jones avenue, at corner of Tyrone street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary Ford, with notice to Edward Ford.
D. T. L. 137, March, 1903. $13 42
Lot 20x80 feet, on the east side of Jones avenue, between Humbert and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Kate Hanlon, with notice to Hugh and Kate Hanlon.
D. T. L. 138, March, 1903. $5 70
Lot 20x91 feet, Grant boulevard, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Wickliffe C. Lynne and James Kountz, Jr.
D. T. L. 139, March, 1903. $99 00
Lot 24x100 feet, in Penn avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one two-story brick dwelling and two two-story brick dwellings.

Daniel Murray.
D. T. L. 140, March, 1903. $16 00
Lot 42 feet, average depth 27 5.10 feet, fronting 45 feet in the rear of Jones avenue, at intersection of Towers avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Eliza McCormick.
D. T. L. 141, March, 1903. $94 60
Lot 24x100 feet, on north side of Penn avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2½-story brick dwelling and two two-story brick dwellings.

Nora Sheehy, with notice to William Sheehy.
D. T. L. 142, March, 1903. $6 98
Lot 25x75 feet on the west side of Jones avenue, between Tyrone and Towers streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Maroney.
D. T. L. 144, March, 1903. $449 78
Lot 12x120 feet on south side of Smallman street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Also lot 12x120 feet on south side of Smallman street, between Thirty-first and Thirtieth streets, said ward, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Also lot 48x130 feet on north side of Penn avenue, corner of Thirtieth street, said ward, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings, and four two-story brick dwellings.

John McTiernan, et al.
D. T. L. 145, March 1903. $24 98
Lot 25 feet, average depth 83.36 feet, rear of Jones avenue, foot of Harmon street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James Thirkell, et al.
D. T. L. 146, March 1903. $14 98
Lot on Jones street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings with storeroom.

John W. Brooks et al.
D. T. L. 153, March 1903. $6 14
Lot fronting 90.522 feet on Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Humboldt street 106 feet.

James Beall.
D. T. L. 154, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x100 feet on Berthoud street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Edward Boyle No. 2.
D. T. L. 156, March, 1903. $4 06
Lot 22x103 feet on west side of Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Fred Biederback.
D. T. L. 157, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x110 feet, Paoli alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Beiber.
D. T. L. 160, March, 1903. $49 14
Lot 16x100 feet, south side of Wylie avenue, between Watt and Francis streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 2616.

Thirty-third Street Mission church.
D. T. L. 165, March, 1903. $18 28
Lot fronting 61 58-100 feet on Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Preble avenue 41 feet.

Kate Cloherty.
D. T. L. 166, March, 1903. $6 52
Lot 30x100 feet, Berthoud street, corner of Robinson street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert Comphreys, with notice to Robert Comphreys heirs.
D. T. L. 167, March, 1903. $19 40
Lot 22 2-10x100 feet, south side of Flora street, parts of lots Nos. 48 and 49 in Shaffer's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 2, page 67, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Peter J. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 168, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x100 feet, Paoli alley, between Webster and Wylie avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 169, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x110 feet, Poole alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

S. A. Duncan et al.
D. T. L. 172, March, 1903. $100 59
Nine lots, 24x100 feet each, south side of Webster avenue, between Thirty-third and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Byer, Jr.
D. T. L. 173, March, 1903. $24 60
Lot 20 feet and average depth 12 65-100 feet, south side of Herr street, between Wallace and Outlet streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Timothy Dunn.
D. T. L. 174, March, 1903. $54 78
Seven lots, 24 15-100 feet, average depth 81 feet each, Mahon street, between Junilla and Watt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Also, lot 17 45-100x88 42-100 feet, Thirty-third street, rear of Mahon street, between Junilla and Watt streets, the above being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Williams Land Company plan, plan book vol. 9, page 174.

Patrick J. Devlin.
D. T. L. 176, March, 1903. $21 12
Lot 20x82.55-100 feet on Moore street, corner of Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling and stable.

W. C. Dobbs.
D. T. L. 177, March, 1903. $34 88
Lot 22x100 feet Wylie avenue, between Kirkpatrick and Soho streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a frame shop.

Phoebe Edmundson.
D. T. L. 182, March, 1903. $53 86
Lot 87x100 feet on south side of Webster avenue, between Orian and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 3412.

William Elk.
D. T. L. 183, March, 1903. $6 52
Lot 20x100 feet on north side of Colmer street, between Bellefield and Leibson streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Catherine Farrell and Jeffry Brohan.
D. T. L. 186, March, 1903. $13 46
Lot 22x99 feet, between Mellwood avenue and Ruthven street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Laura E. Fisher.
D. T. L. 188, March, 1903. $99 40
Lot average 18 9-10 by average 72 feet, Centre avenue, corner of Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling.

Parge S. Fields.
D. T. L. 189, March, 1903. $17 52
Lot 22x150 feet average Ruch street, between Corwin and Wyandotte streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Elizabeth Garforth.
D. T. L. 192, March, 1903. $36 86
Lot 50x100 feet north side of Mellwood avenue, between Finland and Ridge streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Jacob Gudinsky.
D. T. L. 194, March 1903. $12 98
Lots Nos. 60, 61, and 62 in E. P. Jones' plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book volume 10, page 165.

Globe Mutual Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 196 March, 1903. $14 38
Lot 22x123 feet on west side of Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John C. Gallagher.
D. T. L. 197, March, 1903. $34 70
Lot 21x60 feet north side of Webster avenue, between Francis and Watt streets Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 2625.

James E. Gelsinger.
D. T. L. 198, March 1903. $10 32
Lot 28.56-100x100 feet north side of Clarissa street, between Iowa and Camp streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Clem Geary and John Thaxton.
D. T. L. 200, March, 1903. $30 10
Lot 25x112 feet on south side of Ridge street, between Finland and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Margaret D. Herron.
D. T. L. 202, March, 1903. $6 72
Lot 24x120 feet on south side of Monroe street, between Danube and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Harris, No. 1. With notice to Mrs. L. J. Herron.
D. T. L. 203, March, 1903. $8 78
Lot 40x95 feet, west side Mellwood avenue, between Denver and By

DROP IN PRICES HAS TRADERS GUESSING

Well Concealed Realizing in Wall Street Security Market Causes Considerable Uneasiness.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—Heavy liquidation, some of which was very cleverly concealed under the guise of apparent short sales, marked the course of the Wall street market for the entire week. Much was heard of the magnitude of the short interest, and without doubt short selling by the trading element and sharp drives by the bear party were features of the market; but the feebleness of the recoveries after the breaks led to the belief on the part of experienced brokers Saturday that the short interest was not as extensive as had been reported, or that, if so, neither its magnitude nor the force of its purchases to secure profits was of sufficient volume to withstand the force of the heavy liquidation, which in some well established stocks presents an element of mystery which is, to say the least, disquieting.

Whether the very much reduced demand for stocks which was reported by brokers in the loan crowd on Saturday, and the return of large quantities of borrowed securities on that day by the brokerage firms which have been the leaders of the selling movement, marks the end of urgent liquidation by some extensive interest or merely the termination of a successful bear campaign, will be determined during the present week.

The developments in Wall street during the last week were favorable to the bear party, but to even a casual observer it is difficult to account for the extent of such declines as 7⅝ points in Union Pacific, 4½ in Atchison common, 6⅜ in St. Paul, 7⅛ in Canadian Pacific, 5⅜ in Northern Securities, 4 in Baltimore & Ohio, 5 in New York Central and 4 in Southern Pacific, and so on through the list of standard shares. The stocks which suffered the greatest loss are widely diversified, and for the most part of excellent character, in no way involved in the alleged dispute between the minority and majority holders of South Pacific stock.

The reported heavy selling by the bear interest and the threatened litigation of Mr. Keene against Mr. Harriman may all be true. Under any circumstances it made a plausible excuse by which Wall street was able to explain all the reactions which occurred in the market. But consider for an instant the extent of declines without opposition and without recovery, the absurdity of some features of the threatened Southern Pacific litigation and the remote chances of its success, and recall also what was in progress in the market, from which the theory can be deducted that liquidation, the result of unfavorable basis conditions, was the principal source of the market declines.

Far more disquieting to the average speculator or investor than any quarrel between Mr. Keene and the great party in control of the Union Pacific Company—the proportions of pigmy and giant—were the failure of the Aldrich bill to become a law, the continued drain of funds by the treasury, the advance of time and call money to 6 per cent, the extensive calling of loans by banks, the 8 point break in the new second mortgage bonds, the disquietude of labor from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the spring season approaches, crowned finally on Saturday by a bank statement which showed the surplus reserve all but wiped out, and a commercial failure which possesses some Wall street flavor. These developments were sufficient to make some men pause to think and then to lighten their burdens of securities.

ALL AMERICAN STOCKS ARE DULL IN LONDON

Berlin Gives Unusual Attention to News of Wall Street Dealings.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 8.—The stock market last week was absolutely featureless, except for Grand Trunks, the January report of which caused a quick realization by the bulls, who had been booming them for some weeks. This flurry affected the general trading, which continued dull, though there was still some evidence that the general public was coming into the market. Consols, which rallied last Monday on the dividend declared, dropped when the advance induced holders to sell, and continued depressed during the remainder of the week.

Americans were dull, the list generally showing the closing prices to be below those of the previous week. This, moreover, was true of all the departments, with few exceptions. The scarcity of money, the extreme cautiousness displayed by outsiders and the depression on Wall street, were tributary causes of the unfavorable conditions prevailing here.

BERLIN, March 8.—The events in Wall street received unusual attention on the bourse here last week, and caused speculators to show great reserve, which was increased by the rising money rates. The domestic and government bonds lost fractionally, and most foreign rentes were weaker. Canadian Pacifics were sold heavily, owing to the reaction in New York, the week's drop being 5.37.

The influence of Wall street operators, however, was felt here, chiefly as a borrower of money, for which they were offering 6 per cent and above. Much was taken for New York yesterday, but several of the largest Berlin houses having close New York connections showed a manifest disinclination to place money there now, believing that the existing rates of exchange would not continue, and that they might incur loss upon the withdrawal of the loans. A further reason for not lending to Wall street was that Germany has lent immense sums to London and Paris, which must later reverse the present high rates of exchange, when the loans are repaid. These considerations and the American demand raised the private rate of discount to 5%.

The industrial market showed an irregular tendency last week. Coal shares were higher, while irons were lower, although the iron market reports remain favorable. The Silesian Rolling Mills association raised its prices 5 marks per ton for the next quarter. The American demand for pig iron increased, and American purchases are also reported from Austria. The banks were moderately lower, upon the disappointment of the exaggerated hopes of speculators, caused by the annual reports. Electricals were lower, as were also ocean transportation shares. Machineries were partly higher.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	ACTIVE LIST.				
20400	A., T. & S. F.	82½	82⅝	80⅝	80⅞
700	Do preferred	98¼	98¼	97½	97½
	Am. Cotton Oil				43
	Do preferred				98
6500	Am. Sugar. Ref.	127⅝	128¼	125⅝	123⅛
	Do preferred				120
400	Am. Locomotive	28	28	28	27⅝
280	Do preferred	54⅜	54⅝	54⅛	54
200	Am. Car. F'dry	39¾	39½	39	38⅜
300	Do preferred	91⅝	91⅞	91⅜	91½
	American Can				4
	Do preferred				42⅜
21800	Amal. Copper	73	73	71	71½
208	Anaconda Copper	115	115	113½	108
4200	Am. Sm. & Ref.	48⅜	49⅝	48	47⅜
800	Do preferred	95¾	95⅞	95½	95⅛
	American Ice	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10
	Do preferred	37	37	36⅝	36
10600	Balt. & Ohio	93⅜	93⅝	92¼	92¼
	Do preferred				98
900	B. Rap. Transit.	66⅝	66⅝	65⅞	65½
6000	Can. Pacific	129	129½	127	127
1400	Chi. & Gt. W.	24⅛	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝
300	Consol. Gas	210	211	209½	209
	C., C., C. & St. L.				91½
1060	Ches. & Ohio	46¾	47⅜	46	45⅝
600	Chicago Gt. West.	32⅛	32½	32	31⅝
	Do preferred				68½
460	Chi. & N. W.	186	186	184	185
100	Col. Fuel & I.	68⅝	68¾	68⅛	67½
	Corn Products	32	32⅜	31	31
	Do preferred				83
300	Col. Southern	27½	27½	27	26⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.	69	69½	69	68½
100	Do 2d pfd.	50⅜	50⅜	49⅝	49⅝
	Del., L. & W.				253
300	Del. & Hudson	171⅜	171⅜	170½	170½
15900	Erie	35⅝	35⅝	34⅜	34½
2200	Do 1st pfd.	67⅝	67⅝	66¼	66¼
1200	Do 2d pfd.	54	54⅜	53	53
400	Gen. Electric	191	191	190	190
300	Hocking Valley.	104	104	103	103
	Do preferred				98
1200	Illinois Central	139	139⅛	139	138⅞
500	Iowa Central	39¼	39⅜	39¼	39
	Do preferred				66
	Inter. Paper				17
	Do preferred				75
	Lake E. & W.				43½
	Do preferred				118
2100	Long. & Nash.	119¾	120¼	118½	119½
10100	Manhattan	143⅝	143⅝	140¼	140
30400	Mo. Pacific	109⅝	110	107⅝	108
1500	M., K. & T. pfd.	61⅜	62⅜	57¾	57⅝
1700	Metropolitan	135⅛	135⅝	135	135
1600	Mexican Central.	26¾	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
200	National Lead	25	24	25	25⅜
	Do preferred				96
100	Nat. Biscuit	46¼	46¾	46¼	46¼
	Do preferred				104½
2400	N. Y. Central	143⅛	143½	141¾	141
4500	N. Y., O. & W.	31	31	30⅝	30⅝
4600	Norf. & Western.	72	72	71	71
	Do preferred				90
	North Amer. Co.				106
	Omaha				147
900	People's Gas	101⅞	101⅞	101	101
	Pacific Mail				46
200	Pressed Steel Car	61	61	61	60¼
300	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	92	92
9600	Penna. R. R.	145½	145⅝	144	144⅜
	P., C. C. & St. L.				81½
	Do preferred				101
	Railway Springs	34½	34½	34½	34½
	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
8800	Reading	59¼	59¾	57⅜	57⅝
100	Do 1st pfd.	71	71	71	71
17000	Rock Island	44⅜	44⅝	42⅞	42
1900	Do preferred.	76½	76½	75½	75¾
900	Republic Iron	20½	20⅝	20	20
1500	Do preferred	79	79	78⅜	78⅜
2500	St. L. & S. F.	81¼	81¼	79	78⅞
	Do 1st pfd.				80
	Do 2d pfd.				70¾
15900	Southern Ry.	32⅜	32⅝	32	31⅝
100	Do preferred.	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	93⅛
30800	St. Paul	171	171⅛	168	168¼
100	St. P. & S. S. M.	125	125	125	124
200	Do preferred	59	59	59	58
1200	Tenn. C. & I.	63½	63⅝	62	62
1520	Texas & Pacific.	38⅞	38⅛	38	38
300	T., St. L. & W.	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
500	Do preferred.	42	42⅛	41	41
8400	U. S. Steel	37⅜	37¾	36⅝	36⅝
6300	Do preferred.	84⅞	85¼	84⅜	84⅜
72700	Union Pacific	98½	99⅜	89⅞	90⅛
500	Do preferred.				90½
	U. S. Rubber				15¾
1400	U. S. Leather	12⅛	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
600	Do preferred	92	92	91½	91½
	U. S. C. I. P.				14
	Do preferred				62½
	U. S. R. & Cons.	24½	24⅝	24	24
	Do preferred.	69⅜	69⅜	69½	69
500	Wabash	28¾	28⅞	28¼	28
$100	Do preferred	49¾	50	48½	48¾
4500	Western Union	88⅝	88⅝	88⅜	88⅜
	W. & L. E.				24
100	Do 2d pfd.	32⅞	32⅞	25¾	25
200	Wisconsin Cent.	25⅞	26⅛	25¾	26
400	Do preferred.	50½	50½	49½	49¾
	INACTIVE LIST.				
100	Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd	....	30⅝	30⅝	30
400	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	87	87	86⅝
	Detroit So. Ry.	....	16	16	16½
	E. & T. H.	....	67½	67½	67½
	Kan. & Mich.	....	40½	40½	40½
200	M. S. P. & S. S.M.	....	135	135	135
	Met. Securities	....	118	117	117

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	Minn. & St. L.	....	103	100	101
400	Nat. R. of Mex.	....	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
	Pacific Coast Co.	....	86	86	86
500	Rubber Goods.	....	26¼	26	26
385300	Total sales.				

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Sales	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close
100	American Express	220	220	220
100	American Malting	4½	4½	4½
300	Brunswick	11	11	11
100	Chicago Union Trac	9¾	9¾	9¾
100	Great Northern pfd.	200	200	200
500	Laclede Gas	90	90	90
100	Nashville & Chatta	109	109	109
	Railway Steel Spring	34½	34½	34½
	Do preferred	89	89	89
100	Va. Car. Chem	117	117	117
400	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	37½	37½	37½

SALES OF THE WEEK.

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week ending March 7, 1903, were 52,823 shares, $27,000 bonds, $125 89 scrip, 19 receipts and 93 6-20 rights. Sales were distributed as follows:

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
18	A. V. pfd.	30½	30	30	−½
82	Brewing	32	*31½	31½	−⅛
182	Do preferred	47½	47⅛	47⅜	+⅛
140	Can. Locomo.	12⅝	12	*12¼	−⅛
2633	Crucible Steel	20⅜	18⅝	18⅝	−1¾
897	Do preferred	*88¼	88¾	*88	0
3135	Fire Proofing	29	26½	28¼	−¾
663	Do preferred	*88⅛	87⅞	88	0
5	Ft. Pitt Gas.	70	70	70	0
945	H. W. Ref.	17	16½	16⅝	−¼
397	Do preferred	71½	71	71	−½
4	988 M. L. & E.	99	86¾	*96½	+10½
65	Marsden com.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	0
7	National Glass	5	5	5	−1
486	Phila. Co.	43½	45	45	−1
10	Do preferred	48½	48½	48½	−1
1382	Pgh. Coal	29	28	28	−1
1501	Do preferred	91½	90	90	−1½
351	P. Pl. Glass	141	140	141	+1
10	S. S. Steel	61⅜	61⅜	61⅝	−3⅜
20	Do preferred	94	93½	94	+1½
1885	River Coal	11⅜	11⅜	11⅝	−¼
549	Do preferred	40½	39⅝	39⅝	−¾
200	S. & R. com.	3½	3⅜	3⅜	0
1640	U. S. Steel	38⅜	37	37	−1½
991	Do preferred	87⅞	86⅞	87	−¼
1191	W. Allegheny	*174	172	172	−2
1531	W. Elec. 2ds	108½	102	102½	−2⅜
20345	Win. Glass	51½	40	45	−6¼
200	Do preferred	90	89	89	−¼
50	Ally. Cutting	158	157	157	0
6	Amer. Trust	1505	1380	1500	+130
73	C. R. E. & T.	265½	260	263	−2
20	Cosmo. N. B.	101	100	100	0
58	Diamond	445	445	445	+3
10	Duquesne N.B.	275	275	275	0
50	Enter. N. B.	130	120	120	−10
651	Equit. Trust	187	170	176	−4
1	Farm. & Dr. N.B.	1400	1400	1400	0
1465	Fed. N. B.	154½	149	150½	+1½
26	Fidel. T. & T.	445	445	445	−180
50	Fourth N. B.	170	170	170	+15
245	Ft. S. & T.	176	174	174	+½
14	Iron C. N. B.	125	125	125	0
735	Iron City Tr.	145	142	144	+2
10	M. & M. N. B.	141	141	141	0
471	Mech. N. B.	126	70	71	−3½
4	Mortgage Bk.	1125	125	125	−5
120	North. A. Sav.	141	140	140	−3
80	Penn. Trust	310	300	310	0
5	Peoples N. B.	421	421	421	0
26	Peoples S. B.	576	576	576	+51
846	R. E. Trust	313	304	313	−8
50	Repub. N. B.	120	116	116	−5
253	S. D. & T.	160	158	158	−2
50	South Side T.	136	125	125	+16½
15	U. S. Nat. Bk.	142	142	142	+1½
	8 Western Ins.	50	50	50	0
10	West. S. & D.	117	117	117	0
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BONDS.

$4000	Bir. Tr. 5s	114½	114½	114½	−½
$7500	Brewing 6s	113½	113	113	−⅝
$5000	Con. Gas 5s	110	110	110	0
$1000	M. L. & P. 5s	104½	104½	104½	−2
$10099	P., McK. & C. 5s	99	98½	99	+⅜
$27000					

SCRIP.

$63 60	Pgh. Coal	25	25	25	−5
$62 29	Do pfd	85	85	85	+8
$125 89					

RECEIPTS.

19	Ehl. T. & T.	165	165	165	−2½
	RIGHTS.				
53	C. D. & P. T.	10	9¾	9¾	−¼
6-20	Mon. Water.	38	38	38	−1

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

BUGGY WAS SMASHED AND THE DRIVER HURT

Louis Martin of No. 14 Townsend street was thrown from his buggy and cut and bruised about the face and body, but not seriously injured yesterday afternoon. His horse ran away in Fulton street and in Colwell street the buggy hit a lamppost and was smashed into kindling.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Poultry Plentiful and Much Lower—Sugar Advances. Potatoes Firm.

Hay quotations have stood like a solid wall all week and no changes have been made in listed prices, notwithstanding that receipts have shown some increase. Demand has been vigorous and sellers have not shown any inclination to make concessions. No. 1 timothy continues to offer at $18 00, and is firmly held. Straw remains unchanged from figures in force at the opening of the week. Yellow shelled corn is quoted as formerly, but some say that figures above those quoted have been and are being obtained. Ear corn is firmer and prices are advanced a cent, the situation possessing considerable strength at the advance. Rye is steady at quotations. Oats are higher than a week ago, a marked falling off in receipts contributing to the strength. White middlings held their own until the close of the week, when the market eased up a little and quotations went off. Bran remains unchanged.

Spot wheat was easier at the close of the week and quotations went down. The flour market held steady and millers made no concessions. Local business anticipated conditions to some extent, quotations here being less than they were a week ago, and for this reason a decline in wheat would not immediately affect business. There had been large anticipation of wants on the part of jobbers, who were anxious that no further business delays might occur on account of railroad congestion, and the market is fairly well established on a basis of those purchases.

SUGAR HAS ADVANCED.

The sugar situation has at least been partly righted. Wholesalers met on Friday and advanced the list 20 points. The loss at which they have been selling amounts to more than that, but this will put local quotations up to actual cost in New York, flat, and is a gradual step toward restoration of profit. It is now up to the jobbers to remain firm, and quit cutting. If local competition can be held back from the unnatural level it has been doing there is a chance for better results in the future, and certainly wholesale merchants have lost enough to satisfy any ordinary appetite for fun. Price cutting coffee is steady as formerly figures. Navy beans are easier and lower. Pocket salt advanced 10 cents a barrel. Otherwise groceries remain as they were a week ago.

Fruits and produce have had a quiet week and trade has been dull. On Friday there was some picking up, but no pronounced activity. Potatoes are firm, the advance on account of light offerings and prices are higher. Crate celery has advanced to very high figures. Shallots have advanced and cucumbers declined. Other lines are practically unchanged.

Eggs were weak at the opening of last week, but steadied up and closed firm. Lent is making itself felt in the demand for fresh eggs and there is a marked increase in the activity of the market. Receipts were not as heavy as expected, and there was a place for each consignment received. Stock sold at some of the highest prices of the week were realized and the market closed steady. Butter was firm all week, an advance of a half occurring on Monday.

Many more chickens have been received during the past week than for a long time. Prices felt the influence of numerous arrivals and went lower both for live and dressed. If this week proves as prolific in the matter of offerings there will be further declines.

Advances occurred in hams, breakfast bacon, salt and smoked meats and lard.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined. Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 3 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 12 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 13 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 60 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.00; do No. 2, $15.50@16.50; No. 1 clov. $14.50@14.50; do mix. $14.50@15.50; Loose from wagon, $16.50@18.00; Straw, oat, $10.00@10.50; do wheat, $10.00@10.50; do rye, $11.00@11.50; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..51@51½c; do high mixed ..50@50½c; do No. 2 mix 49@49½c; Oats, No. 2, white ..41½@42c; do No. 3 ..41@41½c; do No. 4 ..40@40½c; White middlings, No. 2, ton, $21.00@21.50; do brown, $21.00@21.50; Bran, ton, $20.00@20.50.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.20@4.25; do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00; do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80; do spring ..$3.45@3.60; do rye ..$3.45@3.60; do graham, $4.00@4.50; Cornmeal, bbl ....$2.50; do 10-lb cotton bags ....20c; Rolled oats, bbl, $4.50; do pkgs ..$2.30@3.10; do kegs ....$2.50; Coffee, roasted, bulk, 9½@12c; do Santos, 22½@23½c; do Marcaibo ....17@17½c; do Gol. Rio, 13½@14c; do Caracas, 19@19½c; do standard pkgs ..10.05@10.55c; do high grade pkgs ..14.30@16.30c; Molasses, fancy ....35@37c; do choice ..32@35c; do open ket..40@43c; Syrup, fancy ....28@30c; do sugar and cane ....26@28c; do prime ....26@30c; do 2½-lb cans, doz ....85c; do 3-lb cans, doz ....$1.35; do 5-lb cans, doz ....$1.95; do 10-lb cans, doz ....$3.60; Maple syrup, gallon ..75c@$1.00; Beans, prime marrow, bu ....$2.40@2.50; do navy, imp ....$2.35@2.40; do red kid, $3.35@3.50; do Cal. limas, lb ....5½@5¾c; Peas, dried, bu ....$1.80@1.85; do Scotch, bu ....$1.80@1.95; do split, lb ....4c; Oil, carbon, 110 deg ....11½c; do headlight ....12½c; do water white 12½c; do elaine ....16½c; do Ohio W. W. test ....12½c; do miners ..20@32c; do special brands ....26@43c; Rice, ext. fancy head, lb ..7½@7¾c; do fancy Japan, 5½c; do choice Carolina ....6@6½c; Salt, No. 1, bbl, $1.00; do No. 1 extra ..$1.10; do gran. rock ....95c; do pocket, $1.65@1.75; do dairy ....$1.35.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie, 80@85c; do pie ....$2.50@3.00; do California ....; Pineapples, 1 c. ....$1.90@2.35; do Maryland ....$1.30@1.65; do California ....; Y. P. ....$1.80@2.00; Corn, fancy, $1.15@1.30; do std. ..95c@$1.10; Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25; Lima Beans, $1.20@1.40; do soaked ..75@80c; String Beans ..65@95c; Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75; Peas, marrowfat ....95c@$1.05; do early June ....$1.00@1.30; do soaked ....55@65c; Apples, N. Y. gal cans, $2.25@2.35; Pineapples, 2 cans, $2.20; Plums, damson ..$1.40; do California ..$1.40; Raspberries ....; Succotash, 1-lb cans ....65c@$1.40; Salmon, doz, $1.00@2.05; Chipped beef, $2.25@2.75; Clams and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50; do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50; Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.60@3.65; do mustard, ¼s, $2.90; do French, $9.00@16.00; Oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1.25; do 1-lb lunch, flat cans ....$1.10.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....8½@12c; do 25-lb boxes, 9@12c; Apples, bulk ....7½c; do 1-lb cartons ....8½c; Peaches ....7½@10c; Raspberries ....26@27½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 5½@6½c; Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes ....7@8c; do Ondara ....; Valencia ....9%@10c; do Cal. Val. ....7½@8c; Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c; Prunes ....4@10½c.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small, $7.50@7.60; do imported ....$7.00@7.70; do extra choice, $8.75@9.00; do white ....; Dutch, $10.00@11.00; Alsike ....$10.00@10.50; Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20; Millet ....$1.65@1.75; Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10; do lawn, 1b ....18@20c; do blue, 1-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@2.00; Timothy ....$2.00@2.10.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$35.00; do half bbl ..$18.00; do quar. bbls ..$8.40; Mackerel, No. 2, bbls ....$27.00; do half bbls ..$14.00; Mackerel, quar. bbl, $8.00; do 10-lb pails ..$1.50; Lake herring, 100 lbs ....$3.80; do 30-lb quar ....$1.45; do 10 lbs ....55c; Bloaters, 50-box ....75c.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ..55@60c; do fancy, carlots, bu ....60@65c; do on track ..65@70c; do ex-store ..70@75c; do new, bbls, $5.00@5.50; do new bu, $1.75@2.00; Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, $3.50@4.00; do med ..$2.00@2.25; do boxes ..$1.25@1.40; Onions, bbl, $1.25@1.50; do bu ....40@50c; Shallots ....40@50c; Cucumbers, hot house ..$2.25@2.50; Cabbage, Danish ton ....$5.00@9.00; Cabbage, bbl, 75c@$1.00; Beets, doz ....30@35c; do bbl ..$1.50@1.75; Parsley, doz ....30@50c; Radishes, doz ..30@35c; Spinach, bu ....65@75c; Celery, doz ....30@35c; do Golden Heart, crate ..$5.00@5.50; Florida, crate ....$2.50@3.00; Lettuce, home, doz ....75c@$1.00; do Ashtabula, basket ....35@40c; do head, bbl ....$5.00@8.00; do Florida, hampers ....$3.00@3.50; Endive, bbl, $5.00@6.00; Egg plant, Florida crate ....$4.00@4.50; Turnips, bbl, $1.25@1.50; Garlic, lb ....7@10c; Carrots, bbl ..$1.50@1.75; do doz bun ..30@40c; String beans, green basket ..$3.50@4.00; do wax ..$3.00@3.50; Kohlrabi, dz bch, 30@40c; Cauliflower, crate ..$1.50@2.00; Rhubarb, doz ....60@75c; Parsnips, bbl, $1.50@1.75; R'tab'g's, doz ..30@35c; Watercress, doz, 25@35c; Florida tomatoes, crate ....$3.00@4.00; Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c; Mushrooms, lb ..30@40c.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated banks of the city of New York, from reports by the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Assoc'n.	$17,128,000	$2,676,000	$1,294,000	$15,552,000	$1,185,000
Bank of the Manhattan Company	20,771,000	4,285,000	2,046,000	23,853,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	12,788,500	2,562,800	1,144,300	14,474,200	.....
Mechanics National Bank	11,721,000	2,140,000	1,256,000	15,025,000	.....
Bank of America	20,571,800	5,928,400	2,352,900	22,795,400	.....
Phoenix National Bank	4,889,000	826,000	320,000	4,701,000	48,000
National City Bank	131,174,500	24,742,200	4,168,100	114,185,500	5,456,500
Chemical National Bank	24,054,600	4,095,400	2,228,200	23,235,500	.....
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	5,267,200	781,000	552,000	5,529,000	218,300
Gallatin National Bank	8,036,400	835,000	570,100	8,067,800	980,900
Nat. Butchers and Drovers Bank	2,551,200	787,000	57,500	3,420,000	46,400
Mechanics and Traders Bank	3,829,000	596,000	310,000	3,701,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,061,100	208,800	165,000	1,405,600	.....
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank	5,696,700	1,339,800	185,800	5,300,400	487,500
Seventh National Bank	6,474,100	1,408,500	297,500	6,378,800	542,200
American Exchange National Bk.	28,286,000	3,541,000	1,814,000	22,074,000	4,780,000
National Bank of Commerce	73,478,100	10,405,200	4,468,900	69,467,500	9,944,100
National Broadway Bank	6,908,000	1,185,500	168,900	5,971,400	488,000
Mercantile National Bank	12,990,500	2,358,700	1,196,100	13,403,200	988,600
Pacific Bank	3,053,500	590,800	321,200	3,856,300	.....
Chatham National Bank	5,720,400	1,095,700	739,300	5,902,300	49,200
Peoples Bank	2,038,900	259,300	463,600	2,565,500	.....
National Bank of North America	14,959,400	1,447,400	1,339,500	13,287,000	1,562,700
Hanover National Bank	49,267,900	8,826,500	6,058,900	57,861,700	1,996,700
Irving National Bank	5,814,000	1,011,800	486,200	4,880,000	450,000
National Citizens Bank	6,085,500	343,900	638,200	6,058,200	529,400
Nassau Bank	2,754,200	380,600	260,400	3,181,500	.....
Market and Fulton National Bank	6,920,800	1,081,700	1,271,500	8,271,500	50,000
National Shoe and Leather Bank	5,668,900	1,511,700	130,200	6,053,000	47,300
Corn Exchange Bank	24,967,900	4,529,000	2,356,000	29,372,000	.....
Oriental Bank	2,188,000	264,900	355,400	1,939,000	.....
Importers and Traders Nat. Bank	23,485,000	4,354,000	2,980,000	28,365,000	46,200
National Park Bank	56,287,000	13,625,000	4,007,000	67,437,600	1,986,300
East River National Bank	1,215,500	128,300	192,300	1,319,800	50,000
Fourth National Bank	20,276,400	3,466,500	2,444,600	22,711,400	.....
Central National Bank	13,431,000	3,290,000	1,087,000	15,697,000	398,000
Second National Bank	9,654,000	1,314,000	1,363,000	10,167,000	250,000
First National Bank	51,782,900	14,777,900	1,773,800	50,118,700	7,185,700
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	5,852,500	1,091,200	494,700	6,055,300	490,200
Bowery Bank	2,580,000	535,000	253,000	2,587,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	3,562,800	819,500	400,800	4,871,400	50,000
German-American Bank	3,565,600	606,900	239,300	3,486,600	.....
Chase National Bank	20,207,600	10,164,500	1,818,800	46,647,400	125,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,262,500	2,416,700	1,463,500	10,170,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,556,500	185,000	866,000	3,368,200	.....
Germania Bank	3,107,500	416,700	610,900	4,969,700	.....
Lincoln National Bank	13,927,100	2,372,900	1,010,300	13,873,800	448,600
Garfield National Bank	7,466,600	1,510,200	703,200	7,442,600	200,000
Fifth National Bank	2,384,900	462,100	160,700	2,690,000	194,500
Bank of the Metropolis	8,085,800	1,448,200	753,900	9,188,900	.....
West Side Bank

FIFTY YEARS OF WORK WELL DONE

Local P. E. Prayer Book Society Celebrated Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

MANY DONATIONS MADE

Testaments and Other Religious Works Distributed in All Parts of the World by the Local Society.

The semi-centennial of the Prayer Book society of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church was celebrated yesterday afternoon with a service of prayer and song in St. Peter's church, Craft avenue and Forbes street. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead conducted the services and gave a brief history of the society. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon of the Order of the Holy Cross, New York. In retailing the history of the society Bishop Whitehead said:

The society was founded 50 years ago at the residence of the late Mrs. Felix R. Brunot in Allegheny. The object of the society was declared to be to keep on hand a supply of books of prayer to be distributed free or furnished at a low price. Grants of books were generous and gradually the number of books distributed ran into the thousands.

During the civil war prayer books, testaments and mission services were distributed to soldiers in hospitals and prisons in Pittsburgh, Nashville, St. Louis and cities in Arkansas. In the history of the society books were sent far beyond the border of the Pennsylvania diocese and were printed in several languages. The work was highly commended by distinguished men of the church.

Among others to receive donations of books were Bishop Scott of Oregon, Bishop Talbot of the northwest, Bishop Randall of Colorado, Bishop Fay of the southwest and Bishop Walpole of Minnesota and some were sent even to the west coast of Africa. Local institutions were also included in the distribution.

During its existence the society has donated about 50,000 volumes. In addition to having sold a great number. The following have been treasurers of the society since the outset: Mrs. Edrington, wife of Dr. Edrington, 1850-1850; Mrs. Samuel Gormley, 1850-1860; Mrs. George W. Jackson, 1860-1870, and the incumbent since 1871, a continuous service of 32 years.

There are prayer book societies in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other centers. The applications are urgent from all over this diocese. Our church has awakened to greater zeal as to the circulation of the prayer book, as an unwearied missionary, self-supporting, self-perpetuating, self-multiplying, self-adjusting, in the right place, always doing the right thing, always at its silent work and always producing good results for Christ and His church. The society needs your interest, your prayers and your generous gifts. Liberal contributions alone will enable us to fulfill the work for which there seems to be, every year, increasing opportunity.

Dr. Huntingdon confined his sermon largely to a description of the prayer book and delineating the portions comprising the liturgy. The sermon was appropriate and interesting to the large congregation that attended the services.

THE BIJOU SERVICES WERE CONCLUDED

Trip Contemplated by Rev. S. Edward Young in Which He Will Cover Much Ground.

The final religious services of the series conducted by the Rev. S. Edward Young were held at the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon. The exercises began at 2:30 o'clock by choral singing furnished by members of the various local saengerfest societies, followed at 3 o'clock by an illustrated talk on "Ben-Hur" by the Rev. Mr. Young. The audience was closely attentive and appreciative throughout. A feature not on the program was the presentation of maces to the three police officers who have been in attendance at all of the meetings in the series, 22 in number. The meeting was for men alone.

The text for Mr. Young's sermon was taken from Nehemiah, iii, 9, "Next unto them repaired Ben-Hur, the ruler of the half part of Jerusalem." He said in part:

"Wanted—Somebody to build up the broken down walls of our righteousness.

Our brother yonder with habits of misdoing that undermine his character needs you with firm, manly habits to protect him amid his temptations. And that church over there must have a few more brave, stalwart souls to make its work go clean and strong. So does its pastor's heart and re-dig for me the whole company of believers. The fireside next to you needs to have family prayers framed again 'round its household. The long-fallen walls that guard your home religiously, must be built again, and you are the one to undertake the task. In that older day a city without a wall could never have dwellers. Wall-builders, brave and heroes for whom humanity sore beset with tempters cry out:

"Wanted—Somebody who has his own interest in the wall-building for righteousness.

Ben-Hur had something inside the city that drew thereto his heart. How can you become a heroic repairer of religious broken walls until you have your personal treasure in them? Hard and rapidly wrought a man with pick and shovel to rescue the unfortunate miners at a cave-in.

"Do you know your brother is in that mine?" asked a spectator.

Then, as if the might of 40 men surcharged him, that man sent his pick and shovel through the interposing debris.

Not only you need the walls of righteousness, but others dearest to you must have them or perish.

In response to numerous invitations, Mr. Young will endeavor to introduce meetings similar to those held in the Bijou theater, in different parts of the country, and will soon make a tour to several of the leading cities, north, south and west. He will confer with the Ministerial association and other bodies with reference to the introduction of such meetings, and in answer to requests for the inauguration of park services in various cities similar to those which have been held in the Greater Pittsburgh region the last few summers.

A meeting for women only was conducted by Miss Sarah Sweeney, in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon. These meetings also concluded yesterday.

CHANGES IN A CHOIR CAUSE MUCH TALK

Changes are to be made in the choir of the Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, and this has given rise to a report that there is friction between some of the singers and the director and organist, Rhinehart Maier. This is denied by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, who said several members of the choir had served for years and a change would be beneficial. Those to be dropped on April 1 are Miss Torrence, alto, Wilkinsburg; Mr. High, tenor, Pittsburgh; Miss Shrom, soprano, Brushton, and Ernest Jones, bass, an attorney of Pittsburgh.

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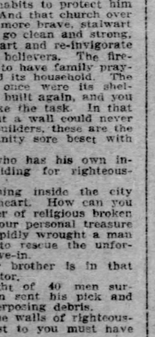

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SERMON AGAINST WORK DONE ON THE SABBATH

The Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, preached a sermon yesterday morning on "Removing the Landmarks—Should Congress Hold Sunday Sessions?" Dr. Wood held that under no conditions should the legislative body of the United States convene on the Sabbath. He said in part:

"Especially in times of peace there is no justification in congress holding its sessions on Sunday. It seems inconsistent for that body to vote appropriations to various expositions on condition that the doors shall be closed on that day, or at least that the United States exhibit shall be closed then. Even memorial services in memory of a deceased member are scarcely to be approved.

"It might be in some cases at least more than doubted if an act passed on that day would be constitutional. And in any event it is openly hostile to the Christian spirit of this nation which has furnished the groundwork of all its laws and legislation. And furthermore it sets a bad example for legislatures, city councils and conventions of all kinds. Already, apparently without a reproving conscience, men will hold political caucuses, meet and fix scales of prices, order strikes and do almost anything on that day. And then think of them solemnly voting to close the soda fountain or the cigar stand on Sunday."

RABBI LEVY'S GRAND TRIBUTE TO WOMAN

Services of Queen Esther Brought to Mind the Noble Work of the Weaker Sex.

"What Women May Do" was the title of a lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy before the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning. Dr. Levy's address was devoted to a consideration of the service rendered by Queen Esther, the heroine of the festival of Purim, which will be celebrated by the Jewish people of the world next Thursday. He said in part:

The treatment of woman is the index of civilization. Where she is respected and treated with courtesy in girlhood, with fidelity in wifehood and with reverence in motherhood, there civilization reaches its highest expression. A careful analysis will show that progressive civilization tends ever toward a higher reverence for woman. Give me the nation in which the wife and mother, the daughter and sister, receive the first fruits of man's love and the flowers of chivalrous sentiment, and I will give you a nation in which the sun of liberty sheds radiant light and the atmosphere of true culture surrounds the human family.

The hope of civilization is intimately bound up with woman's recognition of her natural functions and with her fidelity with which she fulfills them. No matter how exalted the position tendered her by society unless she herself stands for faithfulness, purity and godliness the future would contain the grinning skeleton of anarchy in place of the Hebe figure of progress. In modern times the woman must be the priestess of life as of old, but she must also be the priestess of virtue, the teacher and the uplifter. She must learn to insist on a single standard of morals and demand the respect which purity pays to innocence in the marriage relation.

While the social organization is such that woman can play an important part in it, and while there will in modern society always be found enough women to take charge of the business of organization, the truest, the noblest, the highest, the grandest and the most noble duty that woman can do is to be the leader of two generations, one of which she takes by the arm and the other by the hand and lends them both to God and duty.

Educate woman all you care, give her all the liberty she may desire, afford her all the opportunity she may wish, in the end no greater source of blessing and utility can be found by her than the maintenance of her supreme dignity as the queen of the heart and the empress of the home.

PASTOR'S LONG SERVICE.

Rev. A. J. Bonsall of Rochester Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The Rev. A. J. Bonsall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rochester, Pa., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate yesterday. The morning sermon was preached by the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky street Baptist church, Allegheny, and the evening sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady avenue church, East End.

The Rev. Mr. Bonsall is one of the best-known clergymen in the Baptist denomination. He was formerly moderator of the Pittsburgh synod of the Baptist church. This evening a reception will be given Mr. and Mrs. Bonsall at the church.

LINCOLN'S SLAYER HAD MONEY IN OIL CITY BANK

Incredible Tale That He Survived Many Years and Gambled in Oil.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOUSTON, TEX., March 8.—Capt. R. C. Gillespie of this city is strongly inclined to believe the story of the man who recently committed suicide at Enid, Okla., claiming to be J. Wilkes Booth, the man who killed Abraham Lincoln. Gillespie's wife is a grandniece by marriage of the actor. Capt. Gillespie has always stoutly maintained that Booth was not killed by Boston Corbett in April, 1865, as history has it recorded. Gillespie was in the confederate army and was captured after being wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. When he was released, after the war, he went to the oil regions, looking for an opportunity to mend his shattered fortunes.

While at Oil City he became intimately acquainted with Cashier Eddy of the First National bank there. Eddy told Gillespie that Booth had taken several flyers in the oil country and had several thousand dollars on deposit at the bank. This balance was drawn by a check dated June 25, 1865, and the signature was of undoubted genuineness. The bank paid over the money without question.

Refused to Meet the Labor Leader.

NEW YORK, March 8.—At the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here it was stated today that the president of the international association, who came on from Chicago, went to try to arrange a meeting with the officials of the American Bridge Company, but they would not meet him.

BUSINESS PRINCIPLES IN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

The Rev. George E. Hawes Declares That a Talent for Righteousness Is Necessary.

The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Braddock United Presbyterian church, preached a sermon last night on "Business Principles in Religious Thought." During the course of his sermon, Mr. Hawes said:

We are prone to go far afield for our suggestions of religious truth. It is presumed that because religion shows one how to prepare himself for dwelling in heaven the language which describes it must be of a very unusual and exalted type. The Bible reverses this notion by clothing the most exalted ideas in the most commonplace speech. Among these we have the kingdom of heaven compared to a merchantman. Whom do we see more frequently than men who buy and sell? And yet we insist on trying to speak the language of angels when the Lord would have us use the language of the street.

In applying the common thought these things are suggested. One needs a talent for righteousness if he is to succeed. A liking for business and a certain business often means more than capital. Fortunately but few are deficient. We have a longing to know truth. Next in order there must be some capital. God has given us this. He has not started us out in business without something we can call our own. It isn't a question of faith from start to finish. To these fundamentals add that we must have system.

What would happen to a business man who just let things happen? The sheriff would happen. He has system. Method is necessary in both thinking and doing in religious life. To think clearly and systematically is the chief thing. And to serve God with system is the friend of right thought.

Lest system should handicap us, however, add alertness, an eye for the main chance. God is always offering opportunities to those who seek to know and serve Him. Only those who have their eyes open see and appreciate and seize. Next in order one must be ready to take some risks. A safe business is not the successful business always. Something must be risked if something is to be gained.

It may be all right to go on in the same old way, but the kingdom of God has come through those who have dared for God. And last, let there be decision, firmness. There are times to say yes, times to say no, and change not.

IDLENESS AS A TRAP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Those Who Do Not Labor Are in Great Temptation and Many Reach Prison.

The Rev. Ira G. McCreary preached a sermon at the Twelfth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night on "The Idleness Trap." This sermon is a continuation of Mr. McCreary's series on "Traps for the Young." His text was taken from Proverbs xix.:15, "Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger." Mr. McCreary in part said:

The first result of idleness is uselessness. Of what value is the idler? He is forever taking in, but never giving out to others that which is of value. He has no lesson for the world. In this he differs from the helpless ones. They may do no more work than he, yet their lives are of use to the world. Some of the most precious lessons it has ever been taught have come from those who were almost, if not altogether helpless. Perhaps they have been racked with pain. Yet the world has been the better for their having lived in it, not because they have labored with their hands to help others and the unfortunate, but because the patience with which they have borne their trials has been a stimulus to others. The idler serves no such useful purpose.

Poverty is another result of idleness. Much is said against the sinful extravagance of the day, and it does deserve to be condemned, but many of those who speak most loudly against it are those who are either absolutely idle or who are not doing all they might do in the world, or they feel that they are not guilty of any sin so grievous as that of waste, yet the wise man has said, "He that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."

Idleness leads to dishonesty. The man who will not labor must live, and not being willing to gain the necessaries of life in an honest manner, he will attempt to do so in some other way. In Paul's day the men who were thieves were the men who were idle. Writing to the Ephesians, he said: "Let him that stole steal no more, but rather let him labor, working with his own hands the thing that is good." It is still so. The thief is not the man who has a good honest occupation. Seldom are diligent clerks suspected of robberies. The guilty ones are rather sought among the unemployed. If all who are able to work could be, in some way, compelled to labor at some honest occupation, much of the crime now so common among us would be unknown.

In order to avoid the evil results of being ensnared in this trap of idleness, one must recognize the obligations of living and the possibilities of life, remembering that there is dignity in labor, and then follow the example of Jesus, "who went about continually doing good."

HONDURAS REBELS WIN BIG VICTORY

PANAMA, March 8.—A cablegram from San Salvador states that the Honduranian government forces, under the command of Gen. Ezaquiel Ferrera and Gen. Lopez, have been defeated at Talgua by the revolutionaries supporting Senor Bonilla. Gen. Ferrera was killed and Gen. Lopez and his staff were taken prisoners.

TOOK IN EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

Confirmations at St Andrews' Episcopal Church by Bishop Whitehead.

FINE SERMON ON JACOB

The Rev. J. C. White Told How the Patriarch Overcame Prejudice and Died Respected by All the People.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, made his annual visitation to St. Andrew's church, Ninth street, yesterday morning and confirmed eight members into the church. The candidates were young men and women. The bishop occupied the pulpit before the confirmation and preached a Lenten sermon. At both services at St. Andrew's yesterday special Lenten music was rendered by the church quartet.

At the morning service Elvey's "Venite" chant in G was sung by the quartet. Other musical numbers were Stainer's "Benedecite" in A flat, Schnecker's "Benedictus" in E flat and a hymn by Webbe. The offertory anthem was sung particularly well. It was Schnecker's "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove." The solo was sung by the tenor of the quartet. The musical services concluded with congregational hymns by Mason, Dykes and Pleyel.

A musical service of 30 minutes was given in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services opened with a hymn by Sullivan, followed by Psalter psalm No. 41. Marks' "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in C was rendered by the quartet. Sullivan's anthem, with the soprano solo, "Lord, Why Hidest Thou Thy Face?" and the quartet, "Yea, Though I Walk," were well rendered. The offertory anthem was "Tarry With Me, O My Saviour," by Baldwin.

The Rev. John Crocker White, rector of St. Andrew's, preached a sermon at the afternoon service on "Jacob." This was the second of Dr. White's Lenten series of character sketches of patriarchs of the early chapters of the Bible. Dr. White told the story of Jacob and his brother Esau, and pointed out the strong lesson of Jacob's actions, which were at first condemned. He said in part:

Jacob bought the birthright of his elder brother Esau for a mess of pottage. But in those days the meaning of birthright was vastly different from the accepted meaning today. It meant then that Jacob bought his brother's privilege to the ministry, his privilege to preach the word of God.

At that time Esau was starving. He was dying of hunger. At such times most men would do almost anything for food. Jacob was not in condition to help him, but by denying himself he gave to his elder brother the mess of pottage and in exchange took his birthright.

Jacob was severely criticised for his actions, and for a long time his life was made miserable by those around him. But he went out and preached the word of God and won back all his friends and lots of new ones, and obtained many converts to the cause of Christianity. He was a Christian at heart and had the courage to declare himself. At that time it required courage for a man to acknowledge Christ.

It would be much better if many of us today would be willing to go through what Jacob did in the cause of Christ. He suffered the jeers and taunts of his friends for a long time, but triumphed in the end, and died an honored and respected Christian, with a record that is remembered now and will be remembered until the end of time.

CHRISTIANITY IS NOT A DOGMA BUT A NEW LIFE

The Rev. E. M. Jones Told How Christ Enunciated the Truth of His Kingdom.

At the Chatham Street Baptist church last night the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Jones, preached a sermon on "Christianity Not a Dogma, but a New Life." His text was taken from John iii.:7. Mr. Jones said in part:

Jesus Christ, in his interview with Nicodemus, enunciated a fundamental principle and truth of the kingdom He came to establish, "Marvel not that I said unto thee that ye must be born again." The great teacher from God in these words taught clearly and distinctly that Christianity is not a dogma, but a new life.

Nicodemus was a man of the Pharisees, occupying an important position as a ruler and teacher, and it is quite evident that he was much ahead of his class in his apprehension of the mission of Christ. He saluted Christ as a prophet inspired of God, as one whose doctrines must be accepted as the doctrines of the Eternal himself.

This meant a most revolutionary change in the mind of this distinguished ecclesiastical teacher when he addressed the despised prophet of Nazareth, and said: "Thou art a teacher come from God." But when told that this generous acknowledgment of His doctrines and acceptation of His credentials were not sufficient qualifications to enter the circle of His fellowship and that he had to be born again, he marveled.

Many do the same thing today, who think the kingdom can be entered by the portals of education, culture and evolution. Sinful man alienated from the life of God needs to have a new start issuing from a new life. Christ came to reveal and give that life. He came that men might have life and have it more abundantly. If less emphasis had been given on dogma and more on the vital principles of the kingdom, the pernicious doctrines of baptismal regeneration which has blinded men's eyes to the true glory of real Christianity would never have been thought of.

Big Crop of Candidates.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 8.—(Special.)—The new municipal code and the offices it has provided for, has resulted in bringing forth the greatest crop of candidates for office at the Republican primary next Saturday in the history of the city. George L. Whittaker and Robert I. Scott are after the mayoralty nomination. There are two candidates for solicitor, two for auditor, three for council at large, two for president of council, 10 for council and 13 for board of public service.

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MUSICAL SERVICE AT ARCH STREET CHURCH

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An elaborate musical program was rendered at the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, last night. The service was under the charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Hall, and the interior of the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The instrumental soloists were Jean B. De Backer, violinist; K. F. W. Guenther, flutist; E. B. Guenther, accompanist. The members of the choir are Miss Jane Thomas and Miss Lora I. Cannon, sopranos; Mrs. Mary R. Hope and Miss Clara Kramer, contraltos; H. G. Parker and W. M. Wilson, tenors; R. N. Hockenberry and Evan Thomas, basses; Fred A. East, organist; Charles A. Young, director.

The following musical program was rendered: Organ prelude from Archer; invocation; Gloria Universus; choir, "Sun of My Soul" (adapted to intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"), Mascagni-Lerman; hymn No. 3; violin solo, (a) "Romanza," Sivori, (b) "Traumeri," Schumann; prayer; choir, "The Lord's Prayer," Howley; responsive lesson; "Gloria Patri;" solo, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Batchelder, Mr. Hockenberry; announcements; flute solo (old Methodist tune), "Autumn," with variations, DeWitt; offering; choir, "Now the Day Is Over," Young (in memory of Emmett W. Gray); address of the evening; violin solo, "Largo", Handel (by request); choir, "O, Sing Unto the Lord," Alzamoro; hymn No. 719; doxology; benediction; organ postlude in C, Clark.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Rev. J. O. Huntington of New York will address the noon-day meetings in Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth street, every day this week. Each evening he will preach in St. Mary's Memorial church.

The Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. Worthington B. Slutz, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

The Rev. G. W. Eichelberger yesterday began a series of evangelistic services in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Allegheny. The services will continue for two weeks. Mr. Eichelberger will be assisted by Miss Grace Buhlman, a noted violinist.

The Rev. J. R. Wolf, pastor of the Walton Methodist Episcopal church, South Side, will preach to the wives and mothers in the congregation tomorrow night on "The Glory of the Man Is the Woman." On Wednesday night his subject will be "The Head of Woman Is Man," being a special address to the husbands and fathers.

The congregation of the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church, which was totally destroyed by fire last Monday night, worshiped yesterday with the Mt. Washington Presbyterian congregation. In the morning the pastor of the latter church, the Rev. C. S. McClelland, preached and in the evening the Rev. L. S. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit.

Earthquake in the Caribbean.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 8.—The island of Dominica, B. W. I., is experiencing a series of seismic disturbances. A severe and prolonged shock of earthquake was felt yesterday afternoon. Uneasiness is felt.

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But we wish to repeat the news about china. Thousands of people are taking advantage of our special sales of china, and we are candid enough to say that we would never make such low prices for high grade chinas and porcelains were we not compelled to. We have already told you that, for the time being, we have to give up a portion of our space in the basement devoted to china, for the purpose of making needed improvements. And we don't mind saying that when these improvements are completed we will have as finely appointed china department as there is in the whole country.

But in the interim the pleasure is yours of buying finest goods at greatest reductions.

Kindly give the china news a thorough reading and then glance over the other specials.

Hints of Reduced Prices on Fine China.

Today we place on sale a very pretty pattern of fine Haviland China, dainty blue decorations, reduced as follows:

Dinner plates, reduced from $7.50 to $5 a dozen.
Breakfast plates, reduced from $5 to $3.50 a dozen.
Bread and butter plates, reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 a dozen.
Chocolate pots, reduced from $2 to $1.50 each.
Sugar and cream sets, reduced from $2 to $1.50 a set.
Three-piece pudding sets, reduced from $5 to $3.50 a set.
Chop dishes, reduced from $2 to $1.50 each.
Ramekins and stands, reduced from $6 to $4.50 for both.
Five o'clock teas, reduced from $6 to $4.50 a doz.
Bouillions, reduced from $8 to $6 a dozen.
Celery trays, reduced from $1.50 to $1 each.
Mayonnaise and plate, reduced from $1.50 to $1 for both.

A lot of fine Cobalt blue plates from Berlin, reduced as follows:

$1 plates reduced to 50c each. $2 plates reduced to $1 each.
$1.25 plates reduced to 75c each. $2 trays reduced to $1 each.

Some very quaint old porcelain cream pitchers, dragon decoration, reduced from 50c to 35c each.

A lot of very quaint styles of decorated porcelain plates, mostly reproductions of English and Italian styles, make fine rail plates. The lot sold at 50c each and up to $2.50. Monday just one-half of these prices.

Just received Saturday, ready this morning, six thousand Limoges china tea cups and saucers, beautiful pink rose decoration, handles gold clouded, a regular 40c cup and saucer, 25c each, or $2.75 a dozen.

Spring Carpetings.

All in, and of course, you know we handle none but the best standard makes, and our prices are correct—by correct we mean the same grades for lower prices than you can purchase them elsewhere.

We will measure your house, room or office, and give you estimates. No trouble at all. And if you allot us the contract we'll give you the best service and complete the work quickly.

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One lot of Persian Daghistan rugs, worth $25 and $28, Monday for the low price of $16.75.

Ribbons.

Underpriced as usual for our special sale today.

Dresden and fancy stripes, 4 in. wide, 25c a yard, worth 35c.
Fancy stripes and figures, 3½ in. wide, 15c a yard, worth 25c.
Velvet ribbons at these reduced prices:
⅛ in. wide, 25c a bolt, worth 45c.
⅛ in. wide, 25c a bolt, worth 45c. Navy, pink, buff, olive, brown.
1 in. wide, 10c a yard, worth 15c.
1¼ in. wide, 15c a yard, worth 20c.
1½ in. wide, 20c a yard, worth 30c.

Raphia Embroidery.

Do you know what this is? No? Go to our Art Needlework Department, first floor, and the people there will tell you all about it. However, we may as well give you a hint.

This raphia embroidery is a new fad that has taken hold of women. It is a new style as far as Americans are concerned. As a matter of fact, it is a very old style to Samoan women (the idea was brought from Samoa), and we want to tell you that these half civilized people know how to execute some decidedly pretty embroidery effects.

We have stamped pillows and centers in this new raphia embroidery ready for you to develop and we also have the finished pillows. You won't find them anywhere else in Pittsburg or Allegheny.

We are quite ready with many new styles of stamped table covers, pillow tops and scarfs, any effect from any new art needle line that has been introduced in the Spring of 1903.

New pastime, pyrography—in other words, exercise your fancy on burnt wood—is meeting with much favor among women. We have complete sets, with which to do the work, $3.25 up to $5, any amount of different designs upon which to exercise your ingenuity.

Special sale today on stamped pillow covers, one-half price—were 50c, now 25c.

Two New Hose Supporters.

Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, President of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, says a woman's figure may be perfect if her corset and garters be in accordance with the ideas of Miss White.

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Heavy galvanized sink strainers, former price 35c, today 20c.

Dripless wax tapers, 30 in a box, past price 10c, today 5c a box.

Solid oak brass nickel-plated bath-tub seats, former price $1.25, today 75c each.

Flemish stone bean pots, positively fireproof, former price of 2 qt. size 60c, today 40c; 3 qt. size 75c, today 50c; 4 qt. size 85c, today 60c.

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New Trimmings, Reduced Prices.

Some seasonable goods reduced in price, because the lines have been sold down to where there is not a very liberal choice.

Braid loops, with pendants, black, white and all staple colors, $1.25 goods for 75c each.

Grapes, in clusters, and by the yard, black and white only, in clusters, 18c each, reduced from 25c; 35c each, from 50c; by the yard, 75c from $1.25, and $1.25 from $2.

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